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FOULLY MURDERED.

Thomas McHenry, Awakened From Sleep, Lured From His House and Killed.

Going to Investigate a Noise in the Barn he is Shot Down in the Darkness.

Thomas McHenry, a prosperous farmer and lumber dealer residing near what is known as the Ikeler grist mill a short distance this side of Rohrsburg, was lured from his house about one o'clock Sunday morning, and assassinated. The circumstances as we have been able to gather them are as follows: Between twelve and one o'clock Sunday morning, Mr. McHenry was awakened from sleep by a noise in the barn. Fearing that the disturbance was caused by an animal in distress, he arose, lighted a lantern, and proceeded to the barn. It was quite dark, but from the house he observed that the barn door stood wide open. This gave rise to the suspicion that something was wrong. He had nearly reached the barn, when a shot rang out and Mr. McHenry fell to the ground. He managed to regain his feet, and started toward the house. The wound however was a serious one, and becoming weak from loss of blood he fell. The report of the gun attracted the attention of Mrs. McHenry, who going out found her husband lying in the yard. He was carried into the house, where an examination was made.

The contents of the weapon had taken effect beneath the heart. Mr. McHenry was unconscious for several hours. At six o'clock he became rational, and remained so until death came one hour later.

A staff correspondent of the Philadelphia *Inquirer* was on the ground on Tuesday and gives the following report of the affair:

"The griet of the aged father, Samuel McHenry, and of the family is pitiable in the extreme. But, added to this is a determination to avenge the death of the son and brother. McClellan McHenry, a brother, who had only that afternoon come from Hazleton to visit his parents and brother, is particularly relentless. With a true brother's love he proposes to see that the murderer is run to ground, even should the county do nothing. The meeting of the two brothers, the one in the throes of death and the other so recently returned to the old homestead, was a sad and affecting one. When the 7-year-old son, Harold, clad only in his night clothes and with bare feet, ran over the snow to his grandfathers, a quarter of a mile away, and getting into the house, cried out: "Oh, some one has shot papa! Come and help us!" the brother, McClellan, ran hastily to his brother's house. The dying man, with the blood streaming from the fatal wound, recognized the brother whom he had not seen for so long. Instinctively he held out his hand and then hoarsely whispered, "Clell, who do you think could have done this?"

All this time Mrs. McHenry, clad only in her night dress, supported the head of her husband and ministered to his wants. It was not long after being taken to his house that he breathed his last."

It is one of the most fiendish and cold blooded crimes that blackens Columbia county's history, and the perpetrator had planned it well. Several sacks of flour and grain had been removed from the barn to an adjoining building for the purpose of averting suspicion and to convey the impression that robbery was the intention, and that the murder was only committed to prevent detection. The assassin was followed by his tracks for a distance of nearly two miles.

Thomas McHenry was the son of Samuel McHenry, and for some time past had been operating a saw mill near Jamison City with Lafayette Keeler. He had come home on Saturday to spend Sunday with his family. He was about forty years of age and leaves a wife and six children.

An inquest over the body was held Monday morning and a verdict returned that death was due to a bullet from a gun in the hands of an unknown person. J. B. Harman, Esq., of Orangeville, acted as coroner, and the following were members of the jury: J. H. Bright, M. M. Appleman, Chas. Patton, Geo. B. Patterson, W. P. Ikeler, Jonathan Lemons. The inquest also brought out the fact that the weapon used was a smooth-bore rifle. It is expected that this fact will aid in the finding of the guilty party. If the murderer is apprehended, he will have little sympathy, and justice can not do its duty any too quick. While no arrests have been made, the finger of suspicion is pointing in a certain direction and sensational developments are looked for.

The funeral was held yesterday at half past ten o'clock in the Christian church at the lower end of Rohrsburg. The services were conducted by Rev. S. A. Creveling of Rohrsburg, and Rev. Dr. Gilbert of Berwick, the latter being a relative of Mrs. McHenry.

A very large concourse of people gathered to witness the final scene in this great tragedy. Many of them were relatives, for the McHenry family is a large one; many more came through sympathy and friendship, while others still, as is usual in all cases of a sensational character, were drawn by curiosity. The church was not large enough to contain the crowd.

Now that the victim of this dastardly and villainous deed is buried, what is to be done about it? Such action must be taken by the authorities as will show to the perpetrator of this murder, and to all of his kind, that men cannot be called out from their beds at midnight and shot down in cold blood, without any danger of punishment for the assassin.

The county commissioners have the power to offer a reward and to employ detectives under a law passed in 1889, which reads as follows:

"*Be it enacted &c.*, That the county commissioners of the several counties of this Commonwealth may, when they deem the time expedient, employ detectives and offer such reward, in addition to that offered by law, as in their judgment the nature of the case requires, for the detection or apprehension of any person charged with, or perpetaating any felony, or aiding or abetting the same; and upon the conviction of such person the county commissioners may pay such reward out of the county treasury."

This is certainly a case where such power should be exercised, and the sooner the better. Columbia county cannot afford to permit a murder like this to go unavenged, a second time. About twenty two years ago John Vanliew was found murdered, in the road not far from his dwelling, a mile and a halt above Light Street. A coroner's jury discovered the fact that he had been killed with a discharge from a shot gun, by a person unknown, and from that day to this nothing has ever been done to discover the murderer.

This ought not to happen again. The people of this county cannot afford to have it happen. A reward should be offered, detectives employed and every branch of the machinery of the law be put in motion, and kept moving until the guilty parties are hunted down and made to expiate their crime upon the scaffold. It is not for vengeance that this is written, but for the safety and security of society.

In an interview with District

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DOINGS IN COURT.

The Regular February Term Now in Progress.

Time of Holding Fall Term Changed to First Monday of September.

The ringing of the Court House bell, at 10 o'clock Monday morning, was the signal to assemble for all those who had business before the regular Quarter Sessions Court. After the Judge, Hon. R. R. Little, and Associates, J. T. Fox and J. U. Kurtz, had taken their places upon the bench, Courtcrier J. S. Williams made the requisite and customary little speech and Court was in progress.

Now, February 4, 1901, it is ordered that the time for the holding of the regular fall term of the several courts, in and for the County of Columbia, be changed, and that hereafter the time for the holding of the said term of said courts be fixed for the first Monday of September of each year. It is further ordered that a certified copy of this order be published in the *Columbia County Republican*, THE COLUMBIAN and the *Democratic Sentinel*, three newspapers in the county, at least thirty days from this date. BY THE COURT.

Commonwealth vs. Riter Goss. Motion for new trial. Order of Court filed refusing new trial.

Estate of Joseph B. Knittle. Exceptions to widow's appraisements. Order of Court filed.

In re petition of Stephen Michael for citation to Sarah J. Hossler to file an account as trustee. Order of Court filed.

T. H. Edgar sworn as foreman of the Grand Jury.

J. H. Maize vs. Jeremiah Kester. Conclusions and order of Court filed.

Wm. H. Cook's use vs. Sadie J. Jones et al. Rule to open judgment. Order of Court filed. Rule discharged.

Robert McBride sworn as constable to wait on Grand Jury.

Estate of Wm. Giger. Auditor's report confirmed nisi.

Estate of Sarah Schmick. Petition for specific performance of contract. Col. J. G. Freeze appointed as auditor to take testimony and report facts, etc.

Estate of Peter Hartzell. Order of sale granted.

Estate of Daniel Fry. Report of sale confirmed nisi.

Petition of David Mouser, guardian of Boyd W. and W. A. Fry to invest money at five per cent. Granted.

Estate of Henry Hetler. Petition to invest money at five per cent. interest by administrator. Granted.

Estate of Caleb Girton. Order of sale granted.

Estate of George Eves. Order for private sale granted.

Estate of J. B. Patton. Return of private sale confirmed nisi.

E. P. Hons appointed guardian of May Kisner, minor child of Stella Kisner.

Estate of Lahman Martz. Return to writ of partition. Confirmed nisi.

Haines Yost appointed guardian of Richard Kreisher, minor child of Lucy Kreisher.

Estate of Charles Whitmire. Return of sale confirmed nisi.

Report of viewers in favor of county bridge over Musser's run in Cleveland township. Confirmed nisi.

Estate of Susannah Hunt. Auditor's report confirmed nisi.

Estatate of Mary E. Drake. Auditor's report confirmed nisi.

Estate of Wm. A. Kile. Return of sale confirmed nisi.

Petition of E. N. Perrin, guardian of Edwin O. Perrin, for permission to sell at private sale. Granted. Bond approved, etc.

Estate of E. A. Rawlings. Petition for clerk to make deed, etc. Granted.

Estate of Rebecca Smith. Auditor's report confirmed nisi.

Report of viewers in favor of county bridge over Susquehanna river at Mifflinville. Confirmed nisi.

Daniel Force vs. David Charles and M. B. Klinger. Petition of M. B. Klinger for subrogation as plaintiff.

Register's accounts confirmed nisi.

Widow's appraisements confirmed nisi.

Prothonotary's accounts confirmed nisi.

Report of viewers in favor of va-

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A MIDNIGHT FIRE

Geo. Anderson's Confectionery and Tooley & Co.'s Grocery Badly Damaged.

Only the Prompt Response of the Fire Companies Prevented a Disastrous Blaze.

What might have been a very destructive fire broke out in the rear part of George Anderson's confectionery store shortly before two o'clock Tuesday morning. Clark Sheep had just returned from a sleigh ride and passing the building he observed smoke issuing out of the basement window. Hastening to box thirteen he gave the alarm, which aroused our slumbering residents. A hurried investigation was made and it was found that the back part of the store was on fire. The Friendship's were the first on the scene, and connecting with a plug near by soon had a stream of water playing on the flames.

The other companies came later, and connected, and had everything ready in case the fire should spread. Had it not been for the timely discovery, the whole block might have been burned as a very high wind was blowing. The fire had its origin near the stove, which is used for the manufacture of candy. The room on the opposite side of the partition is occupied by Tooley & Co., grocers. Their stock was considerably damaged, not so much by the water as by the smoke. The loss sustained by them, we understand, is covered by insurance, and the amount carried by Mr. Anderson, it is said, will keep him whole, or nearly so. Tooley & Co.'s loss was adjusted by the insurance companies on Wednesday morning, and they were opened for business in the afternoon.

Party From Light Street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wertman entertained a sleighing party from Light Street at their home on Bloom street Friday evening. An oyster supper was served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Lee, Mrs. William Robbins, Mrs. Hulsizer, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Wertman, Misses Mary Custer, Bertha Welliver, Lizzie Welliver, Margaret Howell, Dora White, Agnes Roup, Bessie Townsend, Elizabeth Buckwalter, Lena Richards, Clara Merrill, Mattie Hagenbuch, Amanda Snyder and Sadie Haring; Charles, Clyde and Earnest Merrill, Benjamin Creveling, William Hagenbuch, James Welliver, Samuel Kressler, R. M. Creasy, Harry Zeigler, John Crossley, Milroy and Roscoe Wertman.—Danville *News*.

For Sale.

Three town lots on Ninth street above Catharine, 33 feet front each, and running back to the canal. Will be sold on easy terms. Inquire at this office. 10-4 tf.

J. G WELLS,

Successor to S. F. Peacock & Co., Market Square.

Skates and sausage stuffers.

J. G. WELLS,

GENERAL HARDWARE.

Special Sale

—OF—

MEN'S AND BOY'S

TROUSERS!

The prices of these goods are all cut, and the goods all wool. The sale on these will last

ONE WEEK MORE,

so do not delay if you need any of these goods.

BEN. GIDDING.

☞ Come in and see us—we'll treat you right.

The Leader Department Store.

After Inventory Bargains

In going through our inventory we found a lot of odds and ends. Quality first-class, but for a variety of reasons we want to turn them into cash.

Children's Coats, Half Price, Ladies' Coats, Half Price, Some Lower.

FLANNELETTE WRAPPERS, a third off.

BLANKETS, a full half off, and the cold weather all ahead of us.

DRESS GOODS—A special lot from 25c. to 15c.

FRENCH FLANNEL SHIRT WAISTS, from a third to a half off.

Full lines of staple goods.

Carpets and Furniture.

Rather early to talk of Carpets and Furniture—months before housecleaning—but our new goods are coming in, and they are beauties. You will think you are walking on rosebuds when you see them. The line of wool velvets, which we have been selling,

Made, Laid and Lined, 90 Cents,

is larger in variety than ever before. They are equal to any velvet sold in the market for $1.15. Durable? They are as much so as the velvets for which you will pay $1.25 per yard.

Give us an early call and we will store the carpets until you need them.

THE LEADER STORE CO., L'T'D.,

FOURTH AND MARKET STS.,

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THE QUEEN'S BURIAL

Body Placed In Mausoleum at Frogmore.

FINAL SERVICE AT WINDSOR.

Coffin Placed on a Gun Carriage and Followed by King and Kaiser and the Royal Family to Its Permanent Resting Place.

WINDSOR, Feb. 5.—The king, Queen Alexandra, the kaiser and the members of the royal family attended a service at the Albert Memorial chapel yesterday morning. The service was conducted by the bishop of Winchester and the dean of Windsor.

Punctually at 3 o'clock the tolling of the curfew bell and the artillery fire announced that the funeral cortege had started for Frogmore. At 3:30 o'clock the cortege entered Frogmore lodge, and the coffin finally disappeared from public view.

The choir of St. George's chapel met the cortege at the steps of the mausoleum. The highland pipers and servants entered the building, preceded by the bishop of Winchester and the dean of Windsor and the choristers. All the mourners were afoot, the women heavily veiled and the men in uniform coats, as on Saturday.

The gun carriage was the same one as was used on Saturday, but it was hauled by the artillery horses instead of the handy sailormen who dragged it from the station on Saturday.

There was an immense crowd along the entire route of the procession.

The service in the mausoleum began with the singing of Sir Arthur Sullivan's anthem, "Yea, Tho' I Walk." The committal prayer was then read by the bishop of Winchester. The choir sang "Sleep Thy Last Sleep," and the dean of Windsor read the rest of the prayers. Then followed the anthem, "The Face of Death Is Toward the Sun of Life," the words of which are by Tennyson and the music by Sir Walter Parratt. The services closed with the benediction by the bishop of Winchester.

SATURDAY'S FUNERAL.

Forty thousand men lined the route of the funeral procession through London Saturday. Of these 7,000 were police, and the rest were troops of all arms, 25,000 of whom had been arriving from all parts of the country throughout Friday night and up to 4 o'clock in the morning.

In the cortege itself there were rather more than 3,500 persons all told. This is no great number for the funeral escort of a great monarch through her capital; but, not counting innumerable members of the British nobility, it included four kings, an emperor, 20 royal princes and in addition the direct heirs to six thrones, nine ruling grand dukes or princes, the khedive's brother, a queen, seven royal princesses and three royal duchesses.

Of the greatness of the multitudes who saw and the even greater multitudes who remained, but saw not, other dispatches have spoken. No coign of vantage was vacant. The trees in Hyde park were thick with people, and there were one or two accidents caused by the breaking of overloaded branches. Every roof was crowded.

A commemoration service was held at St. Paul's at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The cathedral was full within 15 minutes after the doors were opened. The lord mayor and members of the corporation of the city of London in their robes, representatives of the Royal academy, the Academy of Music and other societies privileged to use the prefix "royal" were present.

The service at Westminster abbey began at 2 o'clock, when crowds of people attempting to secure admission were restrained by the police outside the grounds. Canon Henson conducted a most impressive ceremony, consisting chiefly of solemn music and funeral marches. Sir Frederick Bridge accompanied a band whose brass instruments with the thunderous tones of the organ in the dead march in "Saul" awoke every corner of the old abbey and found a sympathetic echo in every heart. This was evidenced by the tearful faces of many women.

The Navy's Tribute.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—Half a million of the late Queen Victoria's devoted subjects lining the shores of the Solent yesterday witnessed a majestic and awe inspiring pageant and bade a last farewell to their beloved ruler, happy in the circumstances of her death, sovereign of the greatest naval power in the world and fortunate in the manner of her obsequies.

The dominant note in the whole scene was its grand simplicity and, so far as human utterance was concerned, its silence. The sad procession glided along in beautiful order and precision, as though moved by some hidden power. No incident of any kind occurred to mar its stately beauty. There was no accident of any sort ashore or afloat.

The weather was traditional "queen's weather."

At 1:40 o'clock the procession started from Osborne in bright sunshine.

When the procession arrived at Trinity pier, the massed bands ceased playing the funeral march, but the drums continued the muffled roll as the gun carriage bearing the coffin was drawn up at the end of the pier.

Seamen from the royal yachts removed the coffin from the gun carriage to the Alberta, the grenadiers forming a double line down the gangway and presenting arms.

The coffin was borne to the chapel on the after deck. The awnings were thrown up, showing the glittering jeweled scepter, with two gold orbs surmounted by jeweled crosses, resting at the bottom of the pall, the large crown at the head and the royal standard between.

In this way the body of the queen was borne across the sunlit waters amid the booming of guns. Both banks of the river Medina to the point where it widens into the Solent were studded with groups of islanders.

Widow of General Banks Dead.

WALTHAM, Mass., Feb. 1.—Mary Palmer Banks, widow of Nathaniel P. Banks, died at the old homestead last night, with her daughters, Mrs. Sterling, wife of Rev. Paul Sterling of Melrose, and Miss Maud Banks, the actress, at her bedside. Death came very peacefully. She was born in Charlestown 81 years ago.

Wire Plant Burned.

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 4.—Fire from an unknown cause destroyed the large plant of the National Wire company at Fair Haven yesterday, entailing a property loss estimated at $325,000.

CHEERS FOR THE KAISER.

London Gives William of Germany a Rousing Send Off.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—London's voice, which had been pent up for a fortnight in the presence of the dead, resounded yesterday with shouts of good will for Emperor William during his progress through the city. Flags were run mast high, and many stands which were covered with purple on Saturday were decked in red and gold.

The hour of the kaiser's arrival at Paddington was such that business people of the West End were enabled to curtail their lunch time and see the bright cavalcade. The king's wish that the people of the capital should have an opportunity to show their appreciation of Emperor William's devotion was only announced Tuesday morning, yet over 100,000 persons gathered between Paddington and Marlborough House.

King Edward, the kaiser and the German crown prince arrived at Paddington station from Windsor at 1:28 o'clock.

A troop of the Royal Horse guards, with shining helmets and cuirasses and wearing their white breeches, preceded at an easy trot the open landau from which the kaiser gravely saluted in response to the uninterrupted cheering.

The royal party that took part in the luncheon at Marlborough House included the king, the kaiser, the Duke of Connaught, Prince Christian and the Marquis of Lansdowne, secretary of state for foreign affairs.

The crowd remained about Marlborough House for an hour. There was a great cheer as the escort of the Horse guards reappeared at 3 o'clock, and the carriages soon resumed their journey to Charing Cross station, where the kaiser took a train for Port Victoria.

The enthusiasm of the people culminated in a great demonstration at Charing Cross station.

WATCHING THE COAST.

Cape Colonists on a Sharp Lookout. British Loss at Modderfontein.

CAPE TOWN, Feb. 6.—Officials have been dispatched to watch all the bays along the west coast of Cape Colony against the landing of mercenaries or arms.

With the exception of one all the guns of the British cruiser Sybille, wrecked last month near Lambert's bay, have been recovered.

The Boers captured 200 British when they rushed Modderfontein Jan. 30. The prisoners were subsequently released. Thirty British were killed or wounded.

An order has been gazetted permitting the importation of goods into the Transvaal, subject to a military permit.

The newly formed guard for the Rand mines left Stellingbosh for Johannesburg last Wednesday.

The island of Reunion has been declared infected with bubonic plague.

PRENUPTIAL FESTIVITIES.

The Hague In Gala Attire—Light and Mirth Everywhere.

THE HAGUE, Feb. 6.—Yesterday was marked by further receptions in connection with the forthcoming marriage of Queen Wilhelmina and Duke Henry of Mecklenburg-Schwerin. Additional guests arrived at the palace, and there were more choral serenades. Everybody is wearing a rosette or other favor.

In the evening a state banquet was given at the palace in honor of the foreign envoys. Earlier in the day there was a reception at the German legation.

The gala performance at the theater presented a brilliant spectacle. The house was draped in pale blue and beautifully illuminated by electric light. Flowers were everywhere in profusion.

The city was magnificently illuminated last night, and the streets were crowded.

Big Railway Deal.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Another railroad transaction, reaching, it is believed, much farther in its ultimate results than any of the deals which have thus far marked the closing of the old and the beginning of the new century, became known just a few minutes before the closing of the market yesterday afternoon, when the transfer of the control of the Southern Pacific company into the hands of a syndicate in which Union Pacific interests predominate was announced. The transaction completes the last link necessary for the establishment of a transcontinental railroad under a single control. This control is at present vested in E. H. Harriman. The new route includes the following lines, in all of which except the Southern Pacific Mr. Harriman is officially connected: Starting at San Francisco, running over the Central Pacific and the Southern Pacific direct to Ogden, thence, first, over the Union Pacific to Kansas City and thence over the Chicago and Alton to Chicago, or, second, over the Union Pacific to Omaha and thence over the Dubuque and Sioux City branch of the Illinois Central direct to Chicago, where the Baltimore and Ohio connects direct to the Atlantic seaboard.

Assay Office Superintendent Ill.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Andrew Mason is seriously ill with pneumonia at his residence in Orange, N. J. Mr. Mason has been connected with the assay department of the United States government for more than 50 years and for 17 years past has been superintendent of the assay office in Wall street, New York. Mr. Mason is over 70 years of age. As a result of the discovery of a cheaper method of separating gold and silver Mr. Mason has saved the United States hundreds of thousands of dollars.

The Public Debt.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business Jan. 31, 1901, the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to $1,094,595,878, a decrease for the month of $4,595,432. The debt is recapitulated as follows: Interest bearing debt, $1,001,500,260; debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, $2,023,190; debt bearing no interest, $384,085,400; total, $1,387,608,851.

Tornado In Texas.

COOPER, Tex., Feb. 4.—A tornado did great damage in the western portion of Delta county. The home of James Moody at Honest was wrecked and his 14-year-old daughter fatally injured. Tink Surrett was killed and his two daughters seriously injured at Rattan, where a number of houses were wrecked. At Denton an oil mill was wrecked, but no one was hurt.

Smallpox In Glasgow.

GLASGOW, Feb. 6.—Twenty fresh cases of smallpox and nine deaths from that disease were reported yesterday. There are now 433 cases in the hospitals.

POLICE PROTECT HER

Mrs. Nation Wrecks Another Saloon In Topeka.

KEEPER OF THE "JOINT" ARRESTED.

Mrs. Nation Taken to the Police Station, but Is Immediately Released—Great Rush For Souvenirs.

TOPEKA, Feb. 6.—Mrs. Carrie Nation and three followers yesterday wrought damage to the extent of $1,500 in the "Senate," the finest equipped "joint" in Topeka. She did more, for she gained the first police protection given her since she started out on her saloon smashing career at Wichita a month ago. The police followed up her raid of yesterday and arrested the proprietor of the "Senate" and two men who were guarding the place. Mrs. Nation was arrested, but promptly released.

Mrs. Nation and her wreckers, each armed with a hatchet, sallied forth at daybreak. They forced their way past a negro who guarded the door of the "Senate" and in less than ten minutes had strewn the floor with broken mirrors, bottles, slot machines and splintered bar fixtures. The negro fired a shot of warning into the ceiling, but it had no effect. Presently a policeman stalked leisurely into the room and said, "Well, Sister Nation, I guess we'll have to arrest you again."

Mrs. Nation had just smashed the last bottle and was ready to go.

"All right," she responded cheerily; "you came just when I wanted you to."

She turned back as she reached the door and inquired, "Everything cleaned up, ladies?"

The police judge was glad to release her when she appeared for trial and administered a rebuke to that official. Mrs. Nation soon walked down Kansas avenue free again.

During the afternoon two deputies from Sheriff Cooke's office arrested Wagner, Shep Little and two guards and took charge of the stock of liquors.

Later Chief of Police Stahl, in an interview with a reporter, said:

"I do not care if Mrs. Nation smashes every 'joint' in Topeka. I sympathize with her. I hope she will close up the saloons of the city. As an officer of the law, though, it is my duty to arrest her every time she creates a disturbance or destroys property. If we had the right kind of state officers, it would not be necessary for Mrs. Nation to do what she is doing."

After Mrs. Nation and her followers had departed from the wrecked "Senate" and the place had been reopened for business by the proprietor the crowd in the saloon soon became so large that it required four bartenders to wait on them.

By 9 o'clock the crowd numbered nearly 200, and from the time the police raided the place it fluctuated between 200 and 250. Among those present were advocates of temperance who wished to see the work of the crusaders. The crowd around the bar demanded souvenirs, and the bartenders gathered up bits of glass from the broken mirror, giving away a small piece with every glass of beer. A man stationed himself at the front door and cried, "Souvenirs with each and every glass of beer." Those who did not drink begged for souvenirs. Small pieces of glass sold for 5 cents.

A New Pipe Line.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 1.—After a hard fight of many years the first successful competition to the Standard Oil company's pipe line has been completed. The new line, which is the United States Pipe line, is now finished from the oilfields of McKean county to tidewater in Delaware bay. The final connection was made about 20 miles west of this city, whereby a direct line of 380 miles from Bradford, the northwestern terminus, to Marcus Hook, the southeastern terminal, is ready for business. There are double pipes laid along the entire line, one for crude and the other for refined oil. The pipes have a capacity of 20,000 barrels per day, and the management of the company state that oil will be shipped by Feb. 15.

Youtsey Sentenced.

GEORGETOWN, Ky., Feb. 6.—Henry E. Youtsey, stenographer to Governor Taylor during his incumbency and who was tried as a principal in the shooting of Governor William Goebel and found guilty, was arraigned before Judge Cantrill late yesterday and sentenced to life imprisonment. When sentence was pronounced, Youtsey exclaimed: "I am innocent. I have been convicted by base and infamous subornation of perjury." No appeal will be taken, and the prisoner will be taken to state prison shortly.

Snowstorm In Northern New York.

ROUSE POINT, N. Y., Feb. 6.—The worst wind and snow storm of the season is raging throughout northern New York and the Adirondacks. Trains on all railroads are from 2 to 12 hours late. On the Ogdensburg and Lake Champlain division of the Rutland road no trains have been got through for 24 hours. The snow is drifting, and it is very cold. There have been 74 days of continuous sleighing so far this season.

Copper Found In Chautauqua County

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Feb. 5.—It is said a rich vein of copper ore 20 feet thick has been discovered while digging for oil in Busti, the township adjoining Jamestown on the south and west. Leases have been taken on much of the land in the vicinity, and considerable excitement prevails.

"Steve" Brodie Dead.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 1.—"Steve" Brodie, actor, alleged bridge jumper and pugilist promoter, died at the White House at 10:15 o'clock last night. He was surrounded by his wife, a daughter, the physician and his friends. The end had been expected the whole of the day.

Cadets to Graduate Early.

WEST POINT, N. Y., Feb. 4.—Official orders have been received by Colonel Mills from Adjutant General Corbin to take steps to graduate the first class of cadets on Monday, Feb. 18. The order was hailed with delight by members of the first class.

Three Pairs In Four Years.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Feb. 5.—Twins born to George Rector, a farmer near town, were the third pair since his marriage, four years and four months ago. The first died in infancy, and the second ones are fine babies 16 months old.

NEW ARMY PLANS.

President Sends List of Promotions to the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Secretary Root states that the military appointments made yesterday do not involve necessarily any change of commands in the Philippines and that there is no purpose of relieving General MacArthur of the supreme command of that division in the immediate future. Generals Wade and Ludlow, who recently were ordered to the Philippines, will relieve Generals Young and Bates, who have served in that country for over two years.

The following nominations were sent to the senate yesterday:

To be Lieutenant General of the Army—Major General Nelson A. Miles.

To be Major Generals—Brigadier General Samuel B. Young, Colonel Adna R. Chaffee, Eighth cavalry; Brigadier General Arthur MacArthur.

To be Brigadier Generals—Colonel John C. Bates, Second infantry; Colonel Lloyd Wheaton, Seventh infantry; Colonel George W. Davis, Twenty-third infantry; Colonel Theodore Schwan, assistant adjutant general; Colonel Samuel S. Sumner, Sixth cavalry; Captain Leonard Wood, assistant surgeon; Colonel Robert H. Hall, Fourth infantry; Colonel Robert P. Hughes, inspector general; Colonel George M. Randall, Eighth infantry; Major William A. Kobbe, Third artillery; Brigadier General Frederick D. Grant, U. S. V.; Captain J. Franklin Bell, Seventh cavalry.

Plans for the new army are now well under way, and the two battalions of the first new regiment, to be known as the Twenty-sixth infantry, are already organized. These two battalions were formed of recruits on hand at San Francisco and will be officered temporarily by officers under orders for Philippine service. The first battalion will sail from San Francisco for Manila about the middle of the present month, and the second battalion will follow in about two weeks. The Eleventh infantry will be detained in the United States until a new regiment is formed to take its place.

IT WAS COSTLY.

The State Asked to Pay $40,000 For Gardiner Investigation.

ALBANY, Feb. 6.—The state is now being called on to appropriate money to defray the expenses of the investigation into the affairs of former District Attorney Asa Bird Gardiner's office in New York city, and according to claims and estimates made at the meeting of the senate finance committee the investigation instituted last February, which was not the one that resulted in Mr. Gardiner's removal, will cost the state upward of $40,000 and possibly more. Ansley Wilcox, a Buffalo lawyer, who was appointed by Governor Roosevelt a commissioner to take the evidence taken against Mr. Gardiner, put in a claim for $10,000, which he said was moderate, and Attorney General Davies corroborated him in the statement. Mr. Wilcox claimed that he made his bill moderate so as to avoid criticism. He had been paid $2,500 on account by the state and hoped that the gentlemen of the finance committee would have the item for the remainder inserted in the supply bill.

The stenographers' bill, Mr. Wilcox said, would amount to more than his claim. The stenographers' bill, it was stated, would amount to upward of $12,000.

Attorney General Davies made a statement to the committee in which he said he was in no way responsible for these extra charges.

IS CHARLIE ROSS.

Man In Chicago Says He Is the Long Sought Individual.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—Eugene I. Gowell visited detective headquarters here and announced that he is the long sought for Charlie Ross who was kidnaped from Germantown, Pa., in 1874. Gowell says he remembers nothing, however, of the kidnaping.

"I was brought up in Los Angeles," he said, "believing Mrs. Clara Robbins, with whom I lived, to be my mother. She married John or William Gowell, and I took her husband's name. The fact that I was only an adopted child was told me by my half brother, Clarence. Some years ago I left home and have since traveled about the country. Mr. and Mrs. Gowell still live in Los Angeles. Some time ago I told my story in Logansport, Ind., and was adjudged insane for my pains."

McPherson Going to Pieces.

HAVANA, Feb. 6.—A heavy easterly wind swung the United States transport McPherson broadside to the shore last night. She pounded a large hole amidships, her fires are under water, the engines have shifted, and the shaft has sprung. There is no hope of saving her, as she will sink if she is pulled off. She is rolling in the heavy seas and pounding badly, and she will go to pieces if the wind increases. The McPherson struck on a reef eight miles west of Matanzas in a fog while on her way from New York to Matanzas. She ran up on the reef about half her length. All the passengers were transferred in the ship's boats.

Driver and Team Blown to Atoms.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 4.—By the explosion of 750 quarts of nitroglycerin at the magazine of the Gas Belt Torpedo company, four miles northeast of Alexandria, Perry Fort, a carrier for the company, with his team of horses, the wagon and the magazine, was blown to atoms, not a vestige of either having been found after the awful accident.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western held at old prices, but ruled weak and 5@10c. lower to sell; Minnesota patents, $4@4.25; winter straights, $3.45@3.55; winter extras, $2.50@2.85; winter patents, $3.65@4.

WHEAT—Opened steady on cables and small northwest receipts, but yielded later to local short selling; May, 79⅝@80⅝c.

RYE—Quiet; state, 56@57c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 60½c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Steady to firm on cable news, continued light offerings and big clearances again; May, 44⅝@44 13-16c.

OATS—Quiet, but steady; track, white, state, 31@35c.; track, white, western, 31@35c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $13.25@14.50; family, $15@15.75.

LARD—Dull; prime western steam, 7.80c.

BUTTER—Firm; fresh state dairy, 17@19½c.; fresh creamery, 19@21½c.

CHEESE—Firm; fancy, large, fall made, 11¼@11½c.; fancy, small, fall made, 11¾@12c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, at mark, 21@21½c.; western, at mark, 21c.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 3⅝c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4¼c.; refined steady; crushed, 6c.; powdered, 5.90c.

TURPENTINE—Dull at 40@40¼c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 32@40c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 5¾@6¼c.; Japan, 4⅝@4¾c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 5c.; country, 5⅛@5⅝c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 77½@80c.; good to choice, 85@95c.

The Poor Man.

I've an utter contempt for riches, mind:
For dollars, and bonds, and deeds.
But, alas! my contempt is not the kind
Familiarity breeds.
—Catholic Standard and Times.

Question of Quantity.

"I see you got your wife that pearl necklace she wanted."

"Yes."

"I thought you expected to get out of it by insisting that pearls mean tears."

"I did, but it didn't work."

"Why not?"

"It was a question of quantity. She soon convinced me that a lack of pearls meant more tears."—Chicago Post.

Insulted.

He—Darling, am I the first man you ever were engaged to?

She (indignantly)—Sir! Do you think that I could live for 26 years around where there were other men without having a chance till you came along?—Chicago Times-Herald.

Decidedly Handicapped.

Aunt Nancy—Think of studyin' to be a doctor, eh? Don't you do it.

Young Man—Why not, aunty?

Aunt Nancy—You can't git no practice till ye git married, an' ye can't git married till ye git practice, that's why.—N. Y. Weekly.

In Vain.

"You didn't submit quietly to their gagging you, did you?" asked the officer, who had hurried to the scene as soon as the robbery was over.

"No!" gasped the victim. "I chewed the rag, of course, but what good did that do?"—Chicago Tribune.

Charley Had Had Experience.

Amy—A man should always wait for a lady to sit down before seating himself.

Charley—Unless there is only one chair in the room.—Stray Stories.

Expansive and Exclusive.

"What is this social struggle we hear so much about?"

"It is partly getting in yourself and partly keeping other people out."—Chicago Record.

Americans are known as a dyspeptic people. The extent of this disease may be inferred from the multitude of so-called "medicines" offered as a remedy. They are often in tablet form and have no value except as palliatives of the immediate effects of dyspepsia. The man who used them may feel better but is surely get worse. They do not touch the real cause of the disease. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a medicine specially prepared to cure diseases of the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition. It is not made to give temporary relief but to effect permanent cure. In ninety-nine cases out of every hundred it cures perfectly and permanently.

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Butter, per pound	$ 20
Eggs, per dozen	22
Lard, per pound	10
Ham, per pound	13
Pork (whole), per pound	06
Beef (quarter), per pound	6 to 8
Wheat, per bushel	90
Oats, do	35
Rye, do	50
Wheat, per bbl	$4 00 to 4 40
Hay, per ton	16 00
Potatoes, per bushel	75
Turnips, do	30
Onions, do	80
Sweet potatoes, per peck	35
Tallow, per pound	05
Shoulder, do	11
Side meat, do	09
Vinegar, per qt	05
Dried apples, per pound	05
Dried cherries pitted, per pound	12
Raspberries, per pound	12
Cow hides, do	3½
Steer do do	05
Calf skin	80
Sheep pelts	75
Shelled corn, per bushel	65
Corn meal, cwt	1 75
Bran, cwt	1 10
Chop, cwt	1 15
Middlings, cwt	1 10
Chickens, per pound, new	01
do do old	01
Turkeys, do	12
Geese, do	12
Ducks, do	08

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Story of "Nearer, My God, to Thee."

The Hymn Was Written by an English Girl, Who Did Not Live to Know the Glory That Awaited It.

"As a writer, as a poet, there were few in the literary world of London [in the forties] who had not heard of Sarah Flower Adams, the gifted woman to whom all Christendom today pays homage in its love for her immortal hymn, 'Nearer, My God, to Thee,'" writes Clifford Howard in the February *Ladies' Home Journal*. "It was written in 1840, and had been subsequently set to music by Eliza Flower, and included in a collection of hymns written and composed by the two sisters. Only within that year had their book of 'Hymns and Anthems' been published, and the hymn that was destined to inspire the world had then been heard but once or twice, and within the walls of a single church—South Palace Chapel, London.

"It was not, however, until after the year 1860, when the present well-known tune was composed for it by Dr. Lowell Mason, of New York, that the hymn attained its widespread popularity. Up to that time it had attracted but little notice. Through the spirit of Dr. Mason's sympathetic music it was quickened into glorious life and brought within the reach of every congregation and every Christian soul. But this was long after the author of the hymn had passed away. She died in 1848, without knowing of the triumph and the glory that awaited her work. Her grave in the little village of her birth is unmarked by any monument to her fame."

Are You Superstitious in Regard to Eyes?

Blue are said to be the weakest.

Upturned eyes are typical of devotion.

Wide open eyes are indicative of rashness.

Brown eyes are said by occulists to be the strongest.

Small eyes are supposed to indicate cunning.

The downcast eye has in all ages been typical of modesty.

The proper distance between the eyes is the width of one eye.

People of melancholic temperament rarely have clear blue eyes.

Eyes with long, sharp corners indicate great discernment and penetration.

The white of the eye showing beneath the iris is indicative of nobility of character.

Gray eyes turning green in anger or excitement are indicative of a choleric temperament.

When the upper lid covers half or more of the pupil the indication is of cool deliberation.

An eye the upper lid of which passes horizontally across the pupil indicates mental ability.

Unsteady eyes, rapidly jerking from side to side, are indicative of an unsettled mind.

It is said that the prevailing colors of eyes among the patients of lunatic asylums are brown and black.

Smaller Visiting Cards.

The new visiting cards, so much reduced in size, are so much more dainty, appropriate and lady like than the useless breadth and length of cardboard so long in vogue. Some of the French styles are as small as the name and address will permit, says the New York *Post*. Roman lettering has increased in popularity, and with ultra fashionable women has for the moment superseded script, and certainly has the advantage of being more legible and of allowing the use of a much smaller card.

Novel Luncheon Favors.

A pretty arrangement of favors at a recent luncheon masked them under bunches of violets which formed a circle around the centrepiece of flowers which was made up of white lilies. Bands of violet ribbon went to each cover, each guest drawing her favor by the ribbon when luncheon was over. The presence of the favors was not suspected until the moment for their distribution arrived, and the wreath of violates was an effective addition to the floral scheme.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is at arrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Education in Agriculture and Forestry.

An important meeting in the interest of education in Agriculture and Forestry was held Jan 23 at the Department of Agriculture in Harrisburg when representatives of the Allied Agricultural Organizations of the State met to confer regarding legislation to be asked for at the present session. The meeting was a joint one of the Executive and Legislative Committees appointed by the Conference of State Organizations held last June to consider "The present conditions and needs of agricultural education in all its branches in the Commonwealth." There were present at the meeting: The Hon. John A. Woodward, Chairman of the Legislative Committee, the Hon. John Hamilton, Secretary of Agriculture, the Hon. A. L. Martin, Deputy Secretary of Agriculture, Dr. J. T. Rothrock, Commissioner of Forestry, the Hon. Hiram Young, President of the State Agricultural Society, Mr. R. J. Weld, of the State Board of Agriculture, the Hon. W. H. Brosius, of the State Board of Agriculture, Mr. H. V. White, of the State Board of Agriculture, the Hon. Jason Sexton, of the State Board of Agriculture, Mr. Howard A. Chase, President of the State Horticultural Association, Mr. Gabriel Hiester, of the State Horticulural Association, Mr. M. N. Clark, of the State Grange, Mr. H. C. Snavely, of the State Alliance, Mr. Norris G. Temple, of the State Poultry Association, and Dr. H. P. Armsby, of the Pennsylvania State College.

At the Conference in June it was unanimously voted, after a full discussion, to ask the Legislature to make an appropriation to The Pennsylvania State College for the maintenance and extension of its Correspondence Courses in Agriculture and Nature Study and for the erection and equipment of a suitable building for instruction in Agriculture, Dairying, and Forestry. At the meeting held Jan. 23d a bill embodying these requests was agreed upon and will be introduced immediately and actively supported by all these organizations, most of which have already endorsed by resolution the conclusions of the Conference. Reports made to the Committee at its meeting showed a very general interest in the matter among the farmers of the State, and that it was receiving very widespread and earnest support. As one indication of this, it was reported that the subject has been brought before every farmers' institute held in the State this winter and that all of them have by resolution endorsed the proposed legislation.

Enormous Stomachical Capacity.

Northumberland county has two residents, John Keegan and Mat Horne, who have been matched in an eating contest. Both are now in training. During a similar match, a few years ago, the latter, it is said, got away with the following bill of fare. Our authority is the Shamokin *Dispatch*, but it does not vouch for the truthfulness of the story. The reader is left to decide for himself:

16 humming birds, stuffed with gum boots.

17 lbs. 32-year-old fruit cake.

Baker's dozen of ostrich eggs, tried in dolly sawdust.

Seven umbrellas with rainwater sauce.

One large oil painting of General Dibility.

Four toy balloons, filled with vacuum.

Panned horsechestnuts.

Salted acords.

Cannon colly wabbles.

Cannon crackers.

Bowbast carraway.

Blasting powdered taits.

Prisoners Make a Statement

McAllister, Death, Campbell and Kerr, made a statement to the public on Tuesday afternoon. Among other things they said:

"We propose to earn the three days a month which the law remits for good behavior in state prison, and we hope and pray that the community will suspend final judgment, until by good conduct and proper lives we will earn their commendation. We are content to suffer ourselves, but we keenly feel the awful sorrow brought upon our families and friends who have stood so nobly by us through it all."

The officials at the state prison said Tuesday night in answer to an inquiry that the thirty year sentences of McAllister, Campbell and Death will be reduced by good behavior to twenty years, and that Kerr's sentence will be reduced by good behavior to eleven years."

Love your children and they will love you in spite of all your shortcomings; keep faith with them and they will keep faith with you; treat them courteously and they will be courteous; maintain high ideals and they will follow them; make them the centre of your life and they will make you the centre of their lives.—CAROLINE LESLIE FIELD in the February *Ladies' Home Journal*.

THIS COUNTRY'S ARID AREA.

It Is Larger Than the Domain of Some of the Nations of the Earth.

The arid region of this country is larger than the entire area of some of the nations of the earth, says a writer in the Saturday Evening Post. It includes portions of Montana, Wyoming Colorado, Utah, Nevada, Arizona and New Mexico, and smaller portions of North and South Dakota, Nevada Kansas, Texas, hundreds of thousands of acres in California two-thirds of Oregon, one-third of Washington, and almost all of Idaho — altogether a total of 1,000,000 square miles, enough, in fact to accommodate one-half the people of the United States when the land is made productive.

To allow all this splendid country to go to waste would be contrary to the spirit of a practical nation.

All this arid land needs is irrigation. Already a large part of it has been converted to fertility by the artificial supply of water. Gradually and strongly the experts of the government have urged upon congress a policy of assistance which will convert many of these acres into fertile fields. In this way the suggestion has come that to the river and harbor bill there shall be added a provision for storage reservoirs in the far west. If it should be done land that is now of no practical value would be worth $10 or $20 an acre, and thus it happens that far western influences are openly in favor of the proposition. Something like $5,000,000 is the first suggestion in the way of the new departure.

That Was Too Much.

He was patient in his losses, he was patient in his pain,
He was patient when the maiden that he worshiped answered No,
But he went on like a trooper when he ran to catch the train,
And found he'd have to wait for it a weary hour or so.
—Chicago Times-Herald.

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THE GRIP EPIDEMIC.

THE DISEASE MORE PREVALENT THAN EVER AND QUITE AS FATAL—THE BEST TREATMENT.

The grip has surprised the doctors and health authorities this season by its rapid spread and by some novel symptoms. While it spares nobody it is proving especially dangerous to middle-aged and elderly persons In many cases either a fatal onset of pneumonia, or a complete breakdown of health and strength, is apt to follow an attack of grip.

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STATIONS.	EAST. A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	10 35	1.50	10 00	5 50
Cameron	6 47	2 01	.....	6 03
Chulasky	.....	.....	.....	.....
Danville	6 58	2 11	10 19	6 12
Catawissa	7 12	2 24	10 34	6 27
Rupert	7 17	2 29	10 37	6 32
Bloomsburg	7 24	2 34	10 43	6 38
Espy	7 32	2 40	10 48	6 44
Lime Ridge	7 39	2 46	.....	6 50
Willow Grove	7 44	2 51	.....	.....
Briarcreek	7 49	2 53	.....	6 58
Berwick	7 55	3 01	11 05	7 05
Beach Haven	8 02	3 03	.....	7 12
Hick's Ferry	8 12	3 09	.....	7 21
Shickshinny	8 17	3 20	11 29	7 31
Hunlock's	8 32	3 31	.....	7 41
Nanticoke	8 38	3 38	11 43	7 46
Avondale	8 42	3 42	.....	.....
Plymouth	8 47	3 47	11 51	7 35
Plymouth Junction	8 51	3 52	.....	.....
Kingston	8 53	4 20	11 59	8 02
Bennett	9 01	4 03	.....	8 04
Forty Fort	9 04	4 07	.....	.....
Wyoming	9 09	4 12	12 08	8 12
West Pittston	9 13	4 17	.....	8 16
Susquehanna Ave	9 16	4 20	12 14	8 18
Pittston	9 19	4 24	12 17	8 16
Duryea	9 23	4 29	.....	8 25
Lackawanna	9 26	4 32	.....	8 47
Taylor	9 32	4 40	.....	8 35
Bellevue	9 37	4 45	.....	.....
SCRANTON	9 42	4 50	12 35	8 45
	A.M	P.M.	P.M	P.M

STATIONS.	WEST. A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
SCRANTON	6 45	10 05	1 25	5 50
Bellevue	6 50	.....	.....	.....
Taylor	6 55	10 15	2 03	5 50
Lackawanna	7 01	10 23	2 10	6 06
Duryea	7 03	10 26	2 13	6 09
Pittston	7 07	10 31	2 17	6 13
Susquehanna Ave	7 10	10 33	2 19	6 16
West Pittston	7 13	10 35	2 23	6 19
Wyoming	7 17	10 40	2 27	6 24
Forty Fort	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bennett	7 24	10 49	2 34	6 30
Kingston	7 30	10 54	2 40	6 35
Plymouth Junction	.....	.....	.....	.....
Plymouth	7 38	11 03	2 49	6 43
Avondale	7 42	.....	2 54	.....
Nanticoke	7 46	11 11	2 58	6 51
Hunlock's	7 51	11 17	3 06	6 58
Shickshinny	8 01	11 29	3 20	7 13
Hick's Ferry	8 12	f11 43	3 30	.....
Beach Haven	8 18	11 48	3 37	17 28
Berwick	8 23	11 54	3 44	7 33
Briarcreek	8 28	.....	3 50	.....
Willow Grove	8 31	.....	3 54	.....
Lime Ridge	8 34	f12 09	3 58	.....
Espy	8 39	12 15	4 06	7 52
Bloomsburg	8 44	12 22	4 12	7 57
Rupert	8 49	12 27	4 17	8 01
Catawissa	8 54	12 32	4 22	8 05
Danville	9 09	12 47	4 38	8 20
Chulasky	.....	.....	f4 42	.....
Cameron	9 21	12 57	4 48	.....
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 35	1 10	5 00	8 45
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.

‡ Runs daily. f Flag station.
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SOUTH.—ARRIVE.				B. & S. R. R. STATIONS.	—NORTH LEAVE			
am	a.m.	p m	p.m.	Bloomsbu'g.	am	pm	pm	am
7.10	12.05	6.25	2.15	" P. & R.	8.47	2 40	6.35	6.10
7.08	12.00	6.16	2.10	" Main st..	8.49	2.42	6.37	
7.03	11.57	6.14	2.08	Paper Mill.	8.52	2.45	6.40	
6.53	11.47	6.02	1.50	Light St..	9.01	2.54	6 51	6.37
6.50	11.43	5.59	1.45	Orangeville.	9.05	2.59	5.55	6.50
6.40	11.33	5.49	1.30	Forks ...	9.15	3.10	7.04	7.10
6.29	11.2'	5.38	1.00	...Zaner's...	9.23	3.20	7.14	7.35
6.25	11.19	5.34	12.53	Stillwater	9.27	3.24	7.18	7.45
6.18	11.12	5.27	12.45	...Benton..	9.33	3.30	7.23	8.00
6.08	11.05	5 17	12.3'	...Edson's...	9.43	3.40	7.33	8.20
6.04	11.00	5.12	12.10	Cole's Cr'k.	9.47	3.44	7.37	8.40
6.02	10.58	5.10	12.05	..Laubach..	9.50	3.47	7.41	8.46
5.53	10.52	5.03	11.53	...Central..	9.58	3.57	7.51	9.00
5.43	10.43	4.53	11.45	Jam. City..	10.10	4.07	8.01	9 25
5.40	10.40	4.50	11.30		10.14	4.10	8.05	9.35
am	am	p m	p m		a m	pm	p m	am
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Time Table in effect Nov 25, 1900

	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Scranton(D & H)lv	6 45	9 38	12 18	4 25
Pittston " "	7 08	10 00	12 42	4 52
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Wilkesbarre..lv	7 30	10 55	1 30	6 00
Plym'th Ferry "	7 37	11 02	1 40	6 07
Nanticoke....."	7 46	11 10	3 56	6 17
Mocanaqua...."	8 04	11 32	3 49	6 37
Wapwallopen.."	8 13	11 42	3 56	6 47
Nescopeck.....ar	8 24	11 52	4 07	7 00
	A. M.		P. M.	P. M.
Pottsville.....lv	5 50		12 18	5 00
Hazleton ..... "	7 05		2 00	6 10
Tomhicken..... "	7 22		2 18	6 18
Fern Glen..... "	7 29		2 27	6 25
Rock Glen..... "	7 35		2 34	6 25
Nescopeck.....ar	8 00		3 00	6 50
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Nescopeck.....lv	8 24	11 52	4 07	7 01
Creasy..... "	8 33	12 02	4 16	7 08
Espy Ferry..... "	8 43	12 10	4 24	7 26
E. Bloomsburg"	8 47	12 14	4 29	7 25
		P. M.		
Catawissa.....ar	8 55	12 21	4 35	G7 32
Catawissa.....lv	8 55	12 21	4 45	7 32
S. Danville....."	9 14	12 38	4 53	7 51
Sunbury.....,"	9 35	1 00	5 15	8 15
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury.....lv	9 42	1 10	5 45	8 40
Lewisburg.....ar	10 18	1 45	6 18	.....
Milton..... "	10 08	1 39	6 14	9 04
Williamsport.."	11 00	2 30	7 10	9 50
Jock Haven..."	11 59	3 40	8 07	.....
Renovo ..... "	A. M.	4 40	9 00	.....
Gate..... "	.....	8 25	.....	.....
	P. M.	P. M.		
Lock Haven...lv	12 10	12 45	.....	.....
Bellefonte.....ar	1 05	1 44	.....	.....
Tyrone..... "	2 15	16 00	.....	.....
Philipsburg..."	4 41	18 26	.....	.....
Clearfield ..... "	5 37	19 09	.....	.....
Pittsburg ..... "	6 55	11 30	.....	.....
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury.....lv	1 9 10	1 55	5 25	8 31
Harrisburg....ar	11 30	3 15	6 55	10 10
	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Philadelphia..ar	3 17	6 18	10 25	4 25
Baltimore..... "	3 11	6 00	9 45	2 30
Washington... "	4 10	7 15	10 55	4 05
	A. M.	P. M.		
Sunbury lv	9 57	2 03	.....	.....
	P. M.			
Lewistown Jc ar	11 40		3 50	.....
Pittsburg..... "	6 55		11 30	.....
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Harrisburg.....lv	11 45	4 45	7 20	10 25
			A. M.	A. M.
Pittsburg.....ar	6 55	11 30	11 50	5 30

‡ Weekdays. Daily. f Flag station

	P. M.	p. m	a. m.	a.m
Pittsburg.....lv	7 10	8 30	8 00	8 00
	A. M.	A. M.		P. M.
Harrisburg....ar	1 55	3 40	9 10	3 10
		a. m.	p. m.	a.m.
Pittsburg.....lv	.....	.....	.....	8 00
				P. M.
Lewistown Jc."	.....	7 30	3 40	3 10
Sunbury.....ar	.....	9 20	5 03	5 00
	p. m.	A. M.	A. M.	a. m
Washington....lv	10 40	.....	7 45	10 50
Baltimore..... "	11 55	4 54	8 50	11 45
Philadelphia..."	11 20	4 25	8 40	12 26
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Harrisburg.....lv	3 35	7 55	11 40	4 00
Sunbury..... ar	5 05	9 36	1 10	5 40
	P. M.		A. M.	A. M
Pittsburg.....lv	12 45	.....	8 00	8 00
Clearfield ..... "	4 09	.....	.....	9 38
Philipsburg.. "	4 56	.....	.....	10 12
Tyrone..... "	7 15	.....	8 10	12 30
Bellefonte..... "	8 31	.....	9 32	1 42
Lock Haven...ar	9 30	.....	10 30	2 48
	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Erie lv	4 30	.....	.....	.....
Kane ..... "	7 55	.....	5 00	.....
Renovo..... "	11 15	6 45	10 30	.....
Lock Haven..."	12 03	7 35	11 25	3 00
	A. M.		P. M.	
Williamsport.."	1 05	6 30	12 40	4 00
Milton..... "	1 56	9 19	1 27	4 52
Lewisburg..... "	.....	9 05	1 15	4 47
Sunbury.....ar	2 27	9 46	1 55	5 20
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M
Sunbury.....lv	6 50	9 55	2 00	5 48
S. Danville..... "	7 13	10 17	2 21	6 09
Catawissa..... "	7 33	10 35	2 36	6 27
E. Bloomsburg"	7 39	10 43	2 43	6 32
Espy Ferry..... "	7 43	10 47		6 36
Creasy..... "	7 53	10 56	2 55	6 46
Nescopeck.....ar	8 03	11 05	3 05	6 55
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M
Nescopeck.....lv	7 33	11 55	4 10	7 05
Catawissa.....	8 26	12 21	4 36	7 31
Rock Glen.....ar	8 33	12 27	4 42	7 37
Fern Glen..... "	8 42	12 35	4 51	7 45
Tomhicken..... "	9 02	12 55	5 08	8 05
Hazleton ..... "	11 50	2 20	6 30	9 25
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M
Nescopeck lv	8 03	11 05	3 05	6 55
Wapwallopen.ar	8 18	11 20	3 19	7 09
Mocanaqua..... "	8 28	11 32	3 29	7 21
Nanticoke ..... "	8 48	11 54	3 48	7 42
		P. M.		
Plym'th Ferry "	8 57	12 02	3 57	7 52
Wilkesbarre.... "	9 05	12 10	4 05	8 00
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M
Pittston(D & H) ar	9 39	12 40	4 52	8 36
Scranton " "	10 08	1 18	5 20	9 05

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Leave Williamsport weekdays 10.18 a m, 5.42 p m.

Leave Catawissa weekdays, 7.00, 8.20 9.10 a. m 1.30 3 36, 6.08 p. m.

Leave Rupert, weekdays, 7.08, 8.28, 9.18 11.40 a. m., 1.38, 3.46, 6.21.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1901.

The government has opened the bids for raising the battleship Maine from Havana harbor. There is a great disparity in the offers. Swartz Foundry, of New Orleans, will do the work for $867.000, while Chamberlain & Co., of Chicago, made a proposal to remove the wreck for nothing, and to give the government three per cent. of the sale of the material in the form of souvenirs. The plans for raising the wreck are quite as astounding as the difference in the bids. One contractor suggests a balloon, others would employ coffer dams, while one contractor believes the work can be done easier with air bags.

AGAINST THE LIBEL BILL.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the State Democratic Editorial Association in Harrisburg on Tuesday evening, resolutions were adopted emphatically disapproving of the change in the libel law of the State, for which bills are now pending in the Legislature. The object of these bills is to muzzle the press and stop the criticism of machine men and methods, which has been going on for some time, and which was not pleasant reading for the parties concerned.

OUR ELECTIONS.

If we would determine the character of a stream we must go to the fountain. So it is useless and foolish for men to complain of wrongs and oppressions in municipal, state, or national government, if they do not take an interest in elections, or vote their righteous sentiments. What we *would* have, we may go a long way toward having, if we do our duty at the polls. Next Tuesday one week is election day in our midst. Let us inquire what the needs of our town are, in its public schools, in its police force, in its streets, and all other departments presided over by our duly elected or appointed officers. The school directors are, to a very large extent, responsible for the time, success, progress and up-to-date condition of our schools, and we need directors that are intelligent and wise enough to know their duty, and have courage to do it, that our schools shall be free from all unwholesome, restraining, corrupting, or damaging influences, and shall constantly grow in effectiveness and power. Our police force must be ready and honorable enough to discharge their whole duty, according to their solemn oath, without fear or favor to any one—a strict, impartial oversight of all affairs and conduct, and the vigorous suppression of all evil, and violations of law. That is what the good citizens want—what all need—and it is going to be demanded until it is obtained. Our streets need to be gradually paved, and we want to have that thought dominant in the minds of our city fathers until the good work begins. Our people are proud of our town. They have a right to be. It is very rare that you see any place where residents take such good care of their houses and surroundings. We are glad to see it. Now let the good work go on.

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DEMOCRACY OF HENDRICKS.

That is the Kind the Masses of the Party Want To-day.

A nobler Democrat than Thomas A. Hendricks, of Indiana, never lived, says the *Atlanta Constitution.*

In a recent speech Indiana's present Democratic leader, Hon. John W. Kern, said of him:

"The Democracy of Hendricks was the Democracy of the Kansas City Convention. If living, his voice would have rung out in the last campaign in behalf of those principles always dear to his heart. But while the Democratic party is still the conservative party, as it was in the days of Hendricks, it is as ready now as then to strive to find common ground upon which all Democrats who believe in constitutional government may stand in coming conflicts.

It is to-day holding no parley with deserters; its ears are closed against words of advice gratuitously offered by alleged Democrats who vote the Republican ticket or by those in the great struggle of 1900 who withheld both vote and voice from the cause of the people and could see in that mighty contest only a painful and distressing situation.

There is no occasion for crimination and recrimination as between Democrats, but there should always be generous and patriotic rivalry as to who will render the most effective service in the work of building up the party organization and strengthening the party lines for the coming conflict."

The Democracy of Hendricks, of Thurman, of Buckalew and the other great men who fought straight from the shoulder and won elections without an "un-Democratic compact" with Mugwumps! That is the kind the Democratic masses want, and they will never barter it for the convenience of time servers.

The Democracy led by Hendricks was a growing force; the body left by the "un-Democratic compact" with Mugwumpery was puny and dying. Life has now returned, and the glare stands ready for the conflict.—*Milton Record.*

Cuba Libre.

The only way for the administration to get around the solemn pledge of the United States to leave Cuba free, is to incite some disorder, as an excuse for prolonging the military occupation of the island. This is the way it was managed in the Philippines.

It is quite true that we had made no formal pledges to the Filipinos, for the reason that very few people in the United States knew anything about them and they were too far away for us to interfere in their behalf, though their attitude toward Spain was similar to that of the Cubans. But any government with old-fashioned ideas, when the Spanish power at Manila had been destroyed, would have put itself into friendly and helpful relations with the inhabitants, for the purpose of assisting them to establish a government of their own. Instead, the administration refused to acknowledge that the inhabitants had any rights and immediately got into a quarrel with them that has led to a continued war and the claim of absolute sovereignty.

This is precisely what some Republican agitators wish to bring abont in Cuba now. This government has expressly disclaimed any intention "to exercise sovereignty, jurisdiction or control over said island, except for the pacification thereof." It cannot be pretended that the island is not pacified. Perfect order prevails and a convention of lawfully elected delegates is engaged in the establishment of a permanent government. Congress has already recorded the "determination, when that is accompiished, to leave the government and control of the island to its people. We must, therefore, prepare to evacuate the island, unless we can pick a quarrel with the Cubans.

Various pretexts for a quarrel are suggested. The most prominent one is that the Cubans are "ungrateful." That is, they have taken this country at its word and have gone ahead to establish a government of their own, as a free and independent nation. They have not provided in their constitution for a military protectorate by the United States or a suzerainty over their international relations. After their long struggle for Cuba Libre, they have not offered to become a mere dependency of the United States. For this reason it is urged at Washington that their constitution ought not to be acknowledged and that the military occupation should be continued in spite of them.

The Cubans, as we know, are a proud and high-spirited people. If they find that the government of the United States is playing them false, it will not be hard to provoke them into an attitude of antagonism that will enable the President to say that the island is not yet pacified and the troops cannot be withdrawn. We do not believe the President is party to this conspiracy, but it is for him to defeat it, for its consummation would be a consuming disgrace. The American people submitted to great loss and suffering to make Cuba free; they will not submit now to have it deprived of its freedom.—*Times.*

Boyd Wintersteen, who was found guilty of murder in the second degree, by a Montour County jury, for the killing of Martin L. Fisher, was taken to the Eastern Penitentiary last Thursday. He will have eleven years and nine months in which to repent.

The two free rural mail delivery routes for which petitions have already been framed, will both have their starting points at Berwick, and will be twenty miles in length. Martsville, Foundryville, Evansville, Cabin Run, Briarcreek and Willow Springs are all along the route.

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, Feb. 4, 1901.

The shrewdness of the Hanna-McKinley bluff in the Senate by antagonizing appropriation bills with the Ship Subsidy bill cannot be denied. Having determined that there shall be an extra session of Congress anyway, they could afford to make this bluff. If they succeed in getting the subsidy steal through by it, they will dodge the charge of arranging for the extra session just to get it through; if the subsidy bill fails to get through, it may also prevent some of the regular appropriation bills from getting through, thus furnishing other reasons for the extra session than President McKinley's sudden desire to have Congress provide a form of civil government for the Philippines and his anxiety lest the Cubans should have to wait a few months for Congressional action on the constitution they are now making. Unless all signs are wrong, there is some partisan deviltry behind this extra session plan. It is easily conceivable that if the Republicans intend to do some partisan legislating in the Fifty-seventh Congress, for the purpose of perpetuating themselves in power, they would prefer doing it this Spring to postponing it to the regular session, which will not close until a few months before the next Congressional campaign. The large Republican majority in both branches of the next Congress will be a great temptation to a certain class of their leaders to indulge in partisan legislation.

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There are indications that the Republicans are going to do in the next Congress what they were afraid to do in connection with the re-apportionment bill passed by the present Congress—poke their fingers into the internal affairs of those Southern states that have by constitutional provision curtailed negro suffrage. Enough was said when the credentials of Senator-elect Simmons, of North Carolina, were presented to the Senate to show that an attempt is to be made in the next Congress to get the matter before Congress by objecting to the seating of Senators from the states that have restricted suffrage—North Carolina, South Carolina, Mississippi and Louisiana. Whether the attempt will succeed will depend upon the support it gets from the more conservative Republicans, many of whom have said in private conversations that they were opposed to any agitation of this sort in Congress, and would have favored the suffrage restrictions had they lived in the states that have adopted them. Democratic Senators will to a man oppose any and every move to question the right of Senators from the four above named states to take their seats in the next Congress.

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The House Judiciary Committee, by a vote of 10 to 5, adopted a resolution declaring that Representative Richardson, of Alabama, is only entitled to draw salary from August 6, 1900, the date of his election to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Gen. Joe Wheeler. If sanctioned by the House, as it probably will be, this decision will serve as a precedent. It has been contended by some that Mr. Richardson's salary should date back to the day Gen. Wheeler resigned and by others that it should date from March 4, 1899, the beginning of the Fifty-sixth Congress.

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Senator Turner, of Washington, in a speech against the Ship Subsidy bill, characterized it as vicious in its principle and absurd in its extravagance; one-quarter government paternalism and three-quarters a lawless, piratical raid upon the public treasury, its principal purpose being to enrich a few private individuals, by giving $270,000,000 of public money to one favored industry. Mr. Turner called particular attention to the fact that instead of operating for twenty years, as generally supposed, at a cost of $180,000,000, the bill, if it became a law, would operate for thirty years and cost $270,000,000.

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Although the Ship Subsidy bill is not before the House, Representative Thayer, of Massachusetts, took advantage of the wide latitude allowed in the discussion of appropriation bills to make a strong speech against it, bristling with common sense arguments showing that the measure would not result in building up our merchant marine, and concluding with these words: "If the American Merchant Marine is to be revived and rehabilitated so as to take a prominent and commanding position among the nations of the world, it will be done in some other way than by the temporary intoxicant provided by the provisions of this bill, and we have no moral right, even if we were constrained by no other consideration, to tax 75,000,000 people that we may bestow a bounty upon seven companies or corporations."

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It is now admitted by Treasury officials that the greater portion of the taxes imposed nominally to meet the expenses of the war with Spain, but really to make up the deficit that would have existed long before now on account of the prohibitive nature of many sections of the Dingley tariff act. will be permanent, because of the increasing public expenditures and the decreasing income from customs duties. Some prominent Republicans are openly advocating the lowering of tariff duties to increase the revenue, but the rock-ribbed high protectionists, of whom President McKinley is one of the chief high priests, will not consent to that as long as they have the power to prevent it. So the people can make up their minds to pay the war taxes not cut by the bill before the Senate for at least four years more.

BENTON'S LOSS.

Christian L. Moore Passes Away Monday Evening.

Death walks with impartial feet; every home is subject to the visitation of the grim reaper. Oft times it comes without any premonition. We cannot tell, we do not know the number of our days. Another occurrence which is deeply lamented and which has cast a gloom over the entire neighborhood in which he resided, and has caused all who knew him to bow their heads in sorrow, is the death of Christian L. Moore, a well known and highly esteemed resident of Benton. The end came shortly after seven o'clock Monday evening. Mr. Moore came into the world eighty-four years ago, his birth having occurred in Sugarloaf township November 24, 1816. Until he attained manhood he assisted his father on the farm. Some years later he embarked in the mercantile business in Benton, and carried it on successfully until advanced years compelled retirement.

Mr. Moore was twice married. His first wife was Miss Charlotte Fritz and his second Miss Elizabeth Yorks. The former died thirty-six years ago and the latter has been dead for nearly seventeen years. The surviving members of the family are two sons and one daughter: W. H. Moore, of this town; Emanuel Moore, of Town Hill; and Miss Margaret Moore, who has been taking care of her father at home.

The funeral will be held this morning at half past ten from the Benton Methodist church, and interment will be made at St. Gabriel's.

The "Lackawanna Railroad" will open a new office on the southwest corner of Broadway and 28th street on May 1st. The Company expects to make it one of the handsomest offices in the city of New York. It will be under the general direction of Mr. T. W. Lee, general passenger agent of the company, and will bring the Lackawanna into prominence in a portion of the city not heretofore reached.

If there is anything in the old adage about the coon and his shadow we may look for six weeks of the genuine article. Saturday was the time that the little animal was supposed to make his appearauce. It was a beautiful, clear day, and if his shadow frightens him it is safe to believe that he got a good scare.

Leases and notices to quit, for sale at this office. tf.

TOWNSEND'S

STAR CLOTHING HOUSE!

WE NOW HAVE

A SURPRISE SALE!

Clearing Out Sale of

WINTER CLOTHING!

To Make Room for Spring Goods. Big Reductions in OVERCOATS, at

Townsend's Star Clothing House,

BLOOMSBURG, PENN'A.

The Annual Linen Sale.

In buying dry goods, as in anything else, prudent people always consult what they believe to be their truest economy. In this year's sale of the above emphasized items, we cater to your economy. These special lines are now at their best, and this is the one chance of twelve months to replenish the home with these needfuls at lower prices than you are in the habit of paying; yes, much lower prices. Kindly investigate. If found as advertised, then you'll be tempted to buy. If you do buy, solid satisfaction is bound to follow.

TABLE DAMASKS.

Bleached or unbleached. Every wanted grade, every wanted width, and at prices you will not find for a long time. Look-ahead folks will appreciate this chance.

Good bleached Damask, 52 ins. wide, worth 28c. Sale price, 22c.

All linen bleached Damask, 54 ins., worth 56c. Sale price, 45c.

58 ins. wide, all linen, bleached and heavy, worth 62c. Sale price, 49c.

72 ins. bleached, all linen, worth 65c. Sale price, 50.

66 ins. wide, heavy bleached Damask, worth 85c. Sale price, 68c.

72 ins., dainty patterns, napkins to match, worth $1 00. Sale price, 75 and 79c.

72 ins. wide bleached linens, worth $1 25. Sale price, 98c. Napkins to match.

$1.50 bleached Damask, 72 ins. wide, at $1 25.

UNBLEACHED LINENS.

25c	Damask we sell at	20c
40c	" " " "	32c
50c	" " " "	39c
56c	" " " "	45c
60c	heavy all linen "	50c
65c	" " "	55c
$1 00	" " "	75c

KITCHEN CRASHES.

Plain cotton and linen toweling, handsome gloss toweling, all bought for this event. We sell them as follows:

Cotton toweling at	4½c
All linen " "	6c
10c " " "	8c
12½c " " "	11c
12½c Huckelback tow'l'g	10c
15c "	12½c
12½c gloss toweling,	11c

SHEETS, PILLOW SLIPS.

These are ready to use, and at these prices they cost you very little more than materials. An economy of labor as well as price.

SHEETS.

81 x 90, good bleached,	52c
81 x 90, best "	64c
90 x 90, " "	75c
81 x 90, hemstitched,	90c
90 x 90, "	98c

PILLOW SLIPS.

42 x 36, at	10c
45 x 36, at	12½c
45 x 36, hemstitched, at	14c
45 x 36, hemstitched, best quality, at	25c

THE TOWEL SALE.

We haven't room to give prices, but you will find the best values we ever offered. Come, and let us prove it to you.

We have added to this Linen Sale a lot of 2½-yard Pattern Table Cloths, with Napkins to match, and you will find the price very much less than you have been in the habit of paying for them.

OUR GROCERY DEPT.—We put on sale in our Grocery Dept., good Carolina Head Rice at 5c per lb. Extra large, nice, fresh Prunes, at 5c. a lb. 3 lb. cans of extra fine Pie Peaches, 3 cans for 25c.

F. P. PURSEL.

FIRE! FIRE!

Big Fire Sale of

GROCERIES.

Commencing Saturday February 9th, and continuing until entire stock is disposed of.

Tooley & Co. 43 E. Main St.

A Surprise In Store.

The most unique idea in journalism ever conceived will be introduced in the great "Philadelphia Sunday Press" for February 10. The plan is so interesting and the result so remarkable that this edition will doubtless be the most notable of the new century. Exactly what the plan is has not yet been announced, but that it will be a novelty is certain and there will be a great demand for it. So in order that you may be sure to get it you should order to-day, next Sunday's "Press" of your newsdealer.

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Shoe for women.
Light, flexible soles.
Very Shapely and Easy.
Name Stamped on Every Shoe.
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THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1901.

Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa. as second class matter, March 1, 1888.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

If you want drugs or patent medicines of any kind go to Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Kemper & Evans, tailors, moved on Monday from the Peacock building to the Exchange block.

The Paul E. Wirt fountain pen either plain or gold mounted at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

P. B. Heddens offers his bar room stock and fixtures at the White House Restaurant for sale, as he intends to retire from the business.

Bibles large and small and the stock open for comparison at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Dr. J. S. John moved his office to the Sharpless property on West Main Street, recently purchased by him.

We have a very nice line of small photo frames, with prices reasonable and many kinds at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The fourteenth of this month will be St. Valentine's Day. The windows of the local book sellers are filled with an extensive line of valentines.

Members of the Benevolent Order of Elks can obtain address cards with handsome designs at this office. tf

A Young Men's Christian Association, with a membership of thirty, was organized at Washingtonville last week. The good influences of such an organization is bound to be felt, and it is to be hoped that it will prosper.

The largest line of juvenile books and prices right at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

How frequently the crossings are blocked by thoughtless drivers. This was particularly noticeable on Monday when a driver of a team, who was old enough to know better, stopped his horses on the crossing in front of the Farmers National Bank. Pedestrians had the choice of waiting till the tete-a-tete was over or else walk around through the snow, which was quite deep.

A B C blocks and A B C books in both linen and paper from 5c. to 25c. at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Telephone.

FILLING PRESCRIPTIONS

is our most serious duty, and we give it all the care and attention due its importance.

Pure Drugs, skill and accuracy are the three great requisites for the successful filling of the Doctor's orders. All drugs used by us are of the highest quality, fresh, and in perfect condition. Our experience in compounding extends over a long period of years, and we guarantee absolute accuracy.

High quality does not mean high price here.

W. S. Rishton, Ph. G.
Ent's Building. Pharmacist

To the hen said Henry Ward Beecher,
I think you are a beautiful creature,
So the hen, pleased at that, laid an egg in his hat,
And thus did the Hen-ry-Ward Beecher.

Gold pens and pencils for either lady or gent at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

FOUND—On the Market and Main Street crossing Monday afternoon, a pair of gold glasses. Owner can have same by calling at J. Wesley Moyer's and paying for this notice.

John Nevil, the ten year old son of Lafayette Nevil of Port Noble, is getting along nicely since his operation for appendicitis, by Dr. Bierman. His chances for ultimate recovery are getting brighter every day.

Collar and cuff boxes, necktie boxes, handkerchief boxes, necktie books, jewel boxes, glove boxes, cigar stands and cases, music rolls, photo holders, card stands and card cases, some of which are very beautiful at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Pedestrains must exercise great care if they would keep from falling. The pavements are in a very dangerous condition. Property owners in many sections of town have neglected to clean the snow and ice off properly and as a result the covering is very slippery.

Miss Helen Carpenter, one of the teachers of the Third street school treated her pupils to a delightful sleighride Friday afternoon. The team was furnished by William Ferguson. The party taxed the capacity of a big sled, and it is doubtful if a more happy lot of little ones ever assembled together.

The Friendship Fire Co's annual ball will be held on Washington's Birth day, February 22. Good music and a pleasant time have been the order at all the preceding dances held by this organization and the boys assure their friends that the coming event will be up to standard.

A bit of news, that is received with pleasure by the friends of the parties concerned, is the engagement of Mr. Oliver Watts and Miss Maude Barton, which was announced a few days ago. Mr. Watts is at present conducting a successful jewelry business in Middleburg, Pa.

Clyde Jamison who was killed while participating in a charge before Tien-tsin China, was buried with military honors at Berwick on Sunday. The cortege which followed the remains to the last resting place, was an immense one. The procession included organizations of the Grand Army, Sons of Veterans, and many survivors of the late war with Spain. Young Jamison enlisted and went to the Philippine Islands and was later ordered to China.

Dr. Pius Zimmerman died at Numidia Tuesday morning, after a brief illness of pneumonia. While the disease took a firm hold upon him from the first, the end was hastened by a too close close devotion to duty. He would call on the afflicted when he was entirely unfit to be out. He was about forty-two years of age and is survived by a wife and three children. The deceased was a brother-in-law to our townsmen Dr. J. S. and R. R. John Esq.

M. F. D. Scanlan & Company contractors for the erection of the electric railroad have established headquarters at the Exchange Hotel where all business in relation to the enterprise will be transacted. The office is in the charge of E. L. Mumma, a member of the firm. Work on the road-bed has already been commenced above town. We are not prepared at this time to say when the cars will be running, but no time will be lost, and the work will be pushed as rapidly as possible.

The A. & T. Biograph Company returned home Friday from a successful trip through the southeastern part of the state. Re-engagements are considered the most eloquent comment on merit, and a return date is awaiting the company at nearly every town in which it has exhibited.

The Winona Fire Company will enter the speed contests at the Firemen's Annual Convention, to be held in Philadelphia in October. There will be three prizes—$100, $75, and $30. The boys fully expect to capture one of them. The company has many fleet-footed members, and with a little good training, will make things interesting for the other contestants.

MRS. WILLIAM S. MOYER.

Suddenly and unexpectedly as a crash of thunder from a clear noonday sky came the announcement on Wednesday morning that Mrs. William S. Moyer was no longer among the living. She went up to the store of Moyer Bros. on Tuesday evening, as was her daily custom, and while there she seemed in excellent health and spirits, and there was nothing manifested that gave the slightest indication that the impending calamity was so near. In company with her husband she went home at about ten o'clock, and on the way she complained of shortness of breath, and they stopped a few moments at Third Street. She soon seemed to be better and they proceeded on their way. After a little time passed in conversation they retired. About two hours later Mrs. Moyer awakened her husband and told him she was sick, and asked for medicine, which was administered, but without any relief. Doctors Reber and Brown were summoned, but she rapidly failed and soon became unconscious, and shortly after one o'clock she ceased to breathe, a paralytic stroke being assigned by the physicians as the cause of her sudden dissolution. It was only the 19th of January, seventeen days before, that Mrs. John L. Moyer was suddenly stricken, and died in a few moments. It is not often we are called upon to chronicle two such afflictions in the same family within so short a period.

Martha M. Moyer was the daughter of the late Richard Menagh, and was born in Bloomsburg on October 20, 1846. She was married to William S. Moyer on March 23, 1875, and spent all her life in her native town. She was a devoted wife and mother, beloved by all who knew her intimately, and respected by everybody. Surrounded with all the comforts and pleasures that make life desirable, a happy home, a devoted family, loving friends, and apparent good health, she has been thus summoned without premonition, into the valley of the shadow of death, and it is such occurrences that sometimes cause even those whose faith in the justice of an Almighty Father is firmly fixed, to wonder why such things must be.

Mrs. Moyer is survived by her husband and one daughter, Martha, and her niece, Irene, who was adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Moyer, on the death of her mother, Mrs. Elmer E. Moyer. Of her own family there remain her sister, Mrs. C. E. Savage, of this town; her brother, Charles Menagh, also of this town; Henry C. Menagh, of Washington, D. C., and Joseph Menagh, of Mt. Carmel.

The sorrow that this crushing blow has brought to the afflicted family is shared with them by many friends, and the sympathy of the whole community goes out to them, for they seem to be laden with a burden almost too heavy for human endurance.

The funeral will be held at the house tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at one o'clock, and will be conducted by Rev. Dr. Hemingway.

Sheriff Sales.

On Saturday Feb. 2, Sheriff Knorr sold the following properties at the Court House:

3 tracts of Zachariah Kreisher in Catawissa and Locust, to L. C. Mensch for $700.

Property of Z. Kreisher in Catawissa township, to Sarah Ann. Kreisher for $75.

Properties of J. N. Webb in Bloomsburg as follows:

No. 15 to State Capital S. & L. Association for $995.

No. 17 to State Capital S. & L. Association for $725.

No. 18 to State Capitol S. & L. Association for $775.

No. 20 to State Capital S. &. L. Association for $735.

No. 16 to S. C. Creasy for $770.

No. 19 to J. N. Webb for $750.

On Monday Feb. 4, Sheriff Knorr sold the following:

Tapestry Weaving Shed, color shop and spinning mill of the Magee Carpet works was bid in by Wells, attorney, of Scranton, for $21.025.

The sale of the other part of the Carpet Mill was adjourned to Saturday Feb. 9, at 10 a. m.

The franchise and corporate rights of the Magee Carpet Works were sold to C. W. Miller, atty. for $198.

PURELY PERSONAL

Dr. Purman and wife spent Sunday in Danville

W. E. Prior, of Wilkes-Barre, was in town Monday.

C. C. Trench expects to go to Leesburg next Monday.

J. W. Eyer is going to Jacksonville on Monday to spend a couple of months.

Hon. W. T. Creasy came over from Catawissa Saturday and spent the day in town.

Elmer E. Person was in town on Monday in the interest of the Williamsport "Sun."

Harry Achenbach has been assisting H. J. Clark & Son in taking inventory this week.

Frank Bowman has resigned his position as foreman of the "Daily" composing rooms.

Miss Mary Coleman and Miss Mary McBride, of Danville, spent Sunday in town.

J. Howard Patterson of New York City, is visiting his many friends in town this week.

Miss Margraet Laubach was entertained over Sunday at Danville by Miss Martha Woods of that town.

J. F. Tooley, of Danville, came to town Monday to investigate the extent of his loss by reason of the fire.

A. N. Nephew, of Jerseytown, gave the COLUMBIAN office a call Monday afternoon and renewed his subscription.

Chas. Cox and family, of York, Pa., are spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Rupert, Whitman's alley.

Louis Lowenberg is confined to the house by an attack of the grip. He has been unable to be out for nearly four weeks.

Hurley Mordan went to Williamsport Monday. He left with the intention of accepting a position in the lumber city

E. B. Tustin and James Staver departed on the early Monday morning train on the D. L. & W. Railroad for New York City.

Charles Johnson, of Hughesville, spent Sunday in town with his parents. He reports business in his line, jewelry, very satisfactory.

Harry Townsend took the Pennsylvania Railroad train Monday morning to attend the Merchant Tailors' Convention at Philadelphia.

Miss Margaret Hendershott and Miss Mame Vial spent Sunday with friends in Danville. They returned home on the evening train.

P. M. Reilly came home Friday from Shamokin where he has been employed for the greater part of a year. He expects to secure work here in the future.

J. G. Swank, of Nescopeck, greeted his many frends in town Saturday. He is still suffering from the effects of an accident which befell him some time ago, and is compelled to carry his right arm in a sling.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wren spent Sunday in town with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Woods on Iron street. Mr. Wren returned to Lewistown Monday morning. His wife will remain in town a week longer.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price, 25c.

Frank Anderson, the wandering "typo" who was sent to jail some time ago for an undue propensity to jump board bills, was turned loose again Tuesday.

The large furniture factory at Hughesville which was destroyed by fire will be rebuilt. Work has already been commenced and the people of the town are naturally happy.

A sled load of Normalites in charge of Prof. Cope, went to Danville Tuesday afternoon. The party took supper at the Montour House and returned home by moonlight.

FALLING

HAIR

Does this illustrate your experience? And are you worried for fear you are soon to be bald?

Then cease worrying, for help is at hand. You need something that will put new life into the hair bulbs.

You need a hair food, such as—

Ayer's Hair Vigor

It brings health to the hair, and the falling ceases.

It always restores color to gray hair. You need not look at thirty as if you were fifty, for your gray hair may have again all the dark, rich color of youth.

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"I am a barber by trade and have had a great deal to do with your Hair Vigor. I have found that it will do everything that you claim for it. It has given me the most complete satisfaction in my business." HENRY J. GEORGE, March 22, 1899. Kansas City, Mo.

Write the Doctor.

If you do not obtain all the benefits you expected from the use of the Vigor, write the Doctor about it. Address, DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

CLARKS'.

LAST CALL ON

COATS!

You may take your choice of Coats in these four prices:

$5.00, $7.50, $8.00, $4.00

Some worth more.

The greatest values shown. Don't miss them if you have a coat want.

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If you don't see what you want in our windows or cases when you come in, ask for it. We are likely to have it, if not, we can order it for you. Our prices, quality and service, will be right.

For the best in watches, clocks, jewelry, rings, spectacles, eye glasses, Sterling novelties, toilet sets, table silverware, cut glass, Louwelsa ware, finest umbrellas, &c., buy only from

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A JOINT CONFERENCE

Chinese Plenipotentiaries Meet Foreign Envoys.

PUNISHMENTS UNDER CONSIDERATION

Chinese Ministers Seem Anxious to Come to Terms—Li Hung Chang Weak and Unable to Walk.

PEKING, Feb. 6.—The Chinese plenipotentiaries, Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang, had a protracted meeting yesterday with the foreign envoys. Twelve names of prominent Chinese officials were submitted with the request that China keep faith with the powers and punish the persons named commensurately with their offenses.

The Chinese plenipotentiaries replied that China's earnest hope was to carry out fully the demands of the powers and that she felt sure the punishment which would be inflicted would be satisfactory.

It was discovered that 2 out of 12 of the persons named were already dead.

In certain cases the Chinese plenipotentiaries gave reasons why the punishment inflicted should be banishment and not death, asserting that in those cases they particularly desired banishment only because the persons in question were so closely related to the throne.

After a long conversation on the subject of punishment it was decided that the foreign envoys should draw up a full list of all accused officials, both national and provincial, with indictments specifying the guilt of each and a statement of the punishment required, which would then be presented to the Chinese plenipotentiaries for definite action.

Li Hung Chang, who is very weak from his recent illness, had to be carried in and out of the British legation. He is unable to walk, but his head seems as clear as ever.

The foreign envoys were impressed with the evident desire of both Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang to come to terms. Prince Ching asked whether, provided China showed by every means in her power a desire to carry out the terms of the joint note, the foreign troops would leave Peking.

The foreign envoys replied that this was a subject they could not discuss beyond saying that, if everything were satisfactory, they believed the powers would begin to withdraw the troops early in the coming spring, but that this depended largely upon the Chinese themselves.

Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang said they desired to know the names of the places where guards would be kept for the purpose of maintaining communication with the sea in accordance with the terms of the joint note.

They were informed that this was a subject regarding which the military authorities had more accurate knowledge than the envoys, but that at present no determination had been reached.

STARVING IN CHINA.

Cannibalism In Two Provinces—Terrible Sufferings.

PEKING, Feb. 4.—Reports received here from Singan-fu all agree that the famine in the provinces of Shansi and Shensi is one of the worst in the history of China. All information on the subject is necessarily from Chinese sources and is fragmentary, but the stories are all to the same effect, picturing a condition of affairs that is calculated to arouse the sympathy of the world for the stricken people.

It is estimated that two-thirds of the people are without sufficient food or the means of obtaining it. The weather is bitterly cold, and this adds to the misery of starvation. There is little fuel in either province, and the people are tearing out the woodwork of their houses to build fires to keep themselves warm. Oxen, horses, dogs and other animals used by the farmers to aid them in their work in ordinary times have practically all been sacrificed to satisfy hunger.

For three years the crops have been failures in both provinces. There was more or less famine in previous seasons, and the people were in poverty when the winter began. Their condition has since been growing steadily worse. Letters state that cannibalism is practiced now to a considerable extent.

Venezuelan Revolutionist Here.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—When the steamer Philadelphia reached the foot of Montague street, Brooklyn, yesterday, there were several friends of General Uribe awaiting the revolutionist's arrival. One of them, A. Diaz Guerra, said that the general did not wish to speak of his visit to this city, and after the party had their baggage examined the general, with Mr. Guerra and several friends, went to Mr. Guerra's office, 15 Whitehall street. The general refused to speak to the reporters who greeted him and busied himself in reading a large quantity of mail matter which awaited him at Mr. Guerra's office.

State's Biggest Man Dead.

NASHUA, N. H., Feb. 4.—New Hampshire's largest man, Hendrick D. Conrey, who weighed 400 pounds, died suddenly at his home in the hamlet of South Merrimac, four miles from this city, yesterday. His enormous proportions made him a well known character throughout his section of the state. He was 5 feet 9 inches tall, had a waist measure of 5 feet 2 inches, was 4 feet 5 inches around his chest, and the calf of his leg measured 2 feet 6 inches. He wore an "8" shoe.

Must Wear Patent Leathers.

BERLIN, Feb. 6.—The young women of Tolgte, in Westphalia, and other towns of that district have notified the young men of their intention to dance with them hereafter only when they wear patent leather shoes.

Record Broken In Congress.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The volume of business before the present congress was shown when the total of house bills introduced reached 14,033, which is the highest record ever attained for an entire congress.

To Sink Gas and Oil Wells.

ALBION, N. Y., Feb. 5.—A company is organizing, headed by ex-Comptroller Roberts, to sink a test gas and oil well here. Similar wells are to be put down at 24 other points.

The Black Eagle For Roberts.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—Emperor William has conferred upon Earl Roberts the Order of the Black Eagle, the highest German decoration.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly and Tersely Told.

Masonic temple at Toledo was burned. Loss, $150,000.

Sarah Bernhardt took out insurance policy for $100,000.

Chicago saloon keepers were arrested for violating Sunday law.

Rail communication with Europe via Bering strait is predicted.

Transport McPherson went ashore on Cuban coast eight miles west of Matanzas.

Governor Voorhees of New Jersey nominated Senator Pitney for supreme court justice.

Exposition hotel, Binghamton, N. Y., was burned. Two dead and three fatally injured.

Arrest was made in Philadelphia in connection with robbery of Adams Express car.

Tuesday, Feb. 5.

Embassador Meyer was received by King Victor Emmanuel.

The new Austrian reichsrath was opened with a speech from the throne.

President McKinley is to address the University of California students May 16.

An Adams Express car on a Pennsylvania train was robbed of $4,000 worth of goods.

Japanese were reported to be organizing a home company to compete with Standard Oil.

John Marshall centenary was celebrated in Washington, Albany, Boston, Philadelphia and other cities.

A German expedition is reported to have started to escort the Chinese emperor back to the capital.

The second trial of Dr. Samuel J. Kennedy for the murder of Dolly Reynolds was begun in New York.

Monday, Feb. 4.

Hugh Kerr, father of George J. Kerr, who was removed to state prison Friday, died at his home in Paterson, N. J., of a broken heart.

Eva Irwin, a deaconess in the Episcopal church, arrived in Atchison, Kan., in a snowstorm, having tramped all the way from New York alone.

Workmen excavating for the rapid transit tunnel in New York city found a well preserved skeleton of an Indian 30 feet below the surface of Center street.

Saturday, Feb. 2.

Severe fighting in Abyssinia reported from Cairo.

Governor Allen of Porto Rico reports prosperity and contentment.

Jennie Bosschieter's four assailants were taken to Trenton for imprisonment.

W. M. Collier was elected president of the New York state civil service commission.

Friday, Feb. 1.

Venezuelan revolution is considered ended.

British embassador at Berlin has been summoned to England.

Hostilities are threatened between Nicaragua and Costa Rica.

Fire caused $100,000 damage at Reade and West streets, New York city.

The deadlock continues in the Nebraska, Oregon and Montana senatorial contests.

After rejecting various amendments the Paris chamber adopted by 353 to 93 the first article of the law of associations.

Thursday, Jan. 31.

State Senator Cornelius R. Parsons died at Rochester.

Forty sailors from the cruiser Albany were convicted of mutiny.

Neely reached Havana and was turned over to the keeper of the city prison.

The consul at Glasgow reported 385 cases of smallpox and that the disease was spreading.

The Merchants' National bank of Baltimore inaugurated secret examinations of its accounts.

The late Benjamin D. Silliman's will provides for bequests of $110,000 to Yale and $10,000 to Columbia.

During a fire in the Hotel Jefferson in New York city a woman nurse was killed by falling from a window and a servant girl was suffocated.

Test of Compressed Air Locomotive.

ROME, N. Y., Feb. 2.—A party of 18 prominent railroad men came here from New York in a special car to inspect the Hardie compressed air locomotive made at the works of the Compressed Air company of this city. The principal railroads in this and adjoining states were represented by managers, general superintendents, mechanical engineers, superintendents of motive power, officers or directors. The air locomotive was operated drawing a special car on the New York Central tracks to Oriskany and return. It proved very satisfactory. This type of locomotive is designed to draw trains on elevated, underground or suburban roads and is made to run 25 to 50 miles on one charge of air.

Wisconsin In Commission.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.—The battleship Wisconsin, which was constructed at the Union Iron works, was formally placed in commission yesterday, Captain Reider taking command. The usual ceremonies were observed. About 300 marines were placed on the Wisconsin, and within the next two weeks she will leave for her first cruise under the flag, her destination being the Mexican coast, where she will engage in drill and target practice.

Vaccinated In the Face.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Feb. 4.—While dressing the arm of her little daughter, who had been vaccinated about ten days ago, Mrs. Robert E. Farrier, wife of the pastor of the Baptist church in this city, chanced to brush her hand across her face. In this manner some virus from the child's arm was introduced into a slight scratch on the mother's face, which resulted in her thorough vaccination and left a bad sore on her face.

Coffin Ready For Twenty Years.

NYACK, N. Y., Feb. 5.—Twenty years ago Michael Walsh, a well known schoolmaster in Piermont, a bachelor and a very eccentric man, purchased his coffin and tombstone and ever since had them in his apartments, where he lived alone. Sunday night he died at the age of 78 years, and he will be buried in the coffin which he selected a score of years ago and have the tombstone placed at his grave.

Martinelli to Be a Cardinal.

PARIS, Feb. 6.—The Rome correspondent of the Temps says a letter from the Vatican has been posted to Archbishop Martinelli, the apostolic delegate in the United States, notifying him that he will be created a cardinal.

UNLIKE HIS FATHER.

Personality of J. Ogden Armour, Son of the Great P. D.

He Is Deliberate, Cautious and Refined—Few Changes Looked for in the Management of the Great Armour Interests.

J. Ogden Armour, who succeeds to the management of his father's vast business interests, is physically if not mentally wholly unlike his father, says the Chicago Record. Slim of form and face, deliberate if not slow in his motions, hesitating if not studied in his utterances, he has none of the personal characteristics which distinguished his father. The late head of the Armour house was square of stature, "bullet-headed," strong-jawed, round-faced, quick of movement, alert in repose, impulsive, positive, aggressive and relentless in the pursuit of an idea.

J. Ogden Armour has a long, narrow head, a chin pointed like his mother's, a refined rather than a strong contour. He is as calm in action as at rest. He lacks impulsiveness to the verge of coldness. He is cautious, modest, evasive as opposed to aggressive, conciliatory, generous and always well-poised. Nobody who knows him believes that he absolutely approves of his father's almost slaving adherence to early hours, hard work, devotion to detail and personal supervision of a business so perfectly organized and officered that, like a great railroad or a good government it can almost "run itself."

Those who are nearest to the young head of the great packing business agree that he will introduce no startling changes in the affairs of the company. He is notoriously averse to changes, opposed to revolutionary methods and fearful of "scenes." He has always shown a disposition to "take up" with the men who assisted and advised his father and to let well

J. OGDEN ARMOUR.
(New Head of the Great Armour Packing and Stock Interests.)

enough alone. Innocent of any of the combative qualities of his sire, it is probable that he will never engage in those fierce speculative combats that seemed to delight and almost inspir the founder of the house. Yet withal, conciliatory, gentle and deliberate as he is, the young president of Armour & Co. is said to be possessed of a spirit as stubborn and self-reliant as that of his father.

Arthur Meeker is perhaps the dean of the late millionaire's advisers, and there is every reason to believe that J. Ogdn will lean confidently upon him and his associates. The young man has not thus far departed from the routine hours set forth and observed by his father. He knows every detail of the business even better than Phil, his brother, knew them at the time he was taken ill. But he does not take business details as seriously as the others. He seems content to know rather than to do.

Already most of his well-conceived and well-digested ideas have been profitably used by the company. There is no reason to suppose that he will abate any of the great projects that may become fensible for the business. There are some who believe that his cool, quiet, deliberate ways are even better suited to the altered conditions of trade than were the swift—almost headlong—methods of his father in the days when commercial victories were won by wit and audacity rather than by diplomacy, finesse and cold calculation.

J. Ogden Armour was born 37 years ago. He spent two years in the public schools and was later sent to Yale, graduating in the class of '89. After an extended European tour he returned to Chicago, and the second day after his arrival was invited by his father to accompany him to the yards. From that time he has worked steadily.

Mr. Armour is a member of the Chicago club, Union league, Chicago Athletic club and various other associations. At least twice a year Mr. Armour, accompanied by his wife, makes a trip to London, where he visits the big markets. They are usually gone from four to eight weeks.

Genuine Chicago Enterprise.

Chicago footpads are audacious and ingenious. Two of them despoiled a helpless woman of her purse and fled, pursued by a dozen citizens. When the highwaymen had lured the pursuers to a comparatively deserted street, they turned at bay, and held up the entire dozen, not leaving a nickel in any of their pockets.

Progress In the Far West.

Seoul, Corea, has successfully inaugurated an electric tramway. This city boasts of the largest electric plant in the far east, with the exception of that at Tokio, Japan.

BLANKETING ORANGE GROVES.

How the Young Trees Are Protected from the Frost in the South.

Who ever heard of an orange tree being rolled up in a blanket at night? They never heard of such a thing in Florida until the year of the blizzard when the temperature dropped from 55 above zero to 20 in one night and thousands of orchards full of fruit were turned black and bare. Now orange growers have blankets for their trees and when there is danger of a frost tents are stretched around them, and very likely big kerosene lamps or small stoves are lit inside the tent to keep the fingers and toes of valuable trees from being nipped. Only 30 seconds are needed to put up some of these tents which are already in place attached to poles beside the trees and operated by means of rings and strings. In an hour a whole orchard can be made to look like an army camping ground. Some young orchards of many acres are inclosed in slat houses which can be opened and closed like window shutters. Still another way is to inclose the orchard in board fences as high as the trees. On frosty nights a roof is formed by strips of muslin stretched on wires from one side of the field to the other. In all of these inclosures artificial heat of some kind is kept up and everything is used from hand lamps to big sheet iron "salamanders" and miles of stovepipe to distribute the heat to all parts of the orchards.

COLOR OF PERSONALITY.

How This Young Girl Sums Up Her General Impression of Others.

"What do you think of her?" asked the man, as he and the girl looked together at a drawing in one of the illustrated magazines, according to the New York Sun. For answer the young woman took up a pencil and wrote across the top of the page: "She is very distinctly lavender."

"What do you mean?" said the man. "The drawing looks to me very much as though it were done in black and white."

"Of course," said the young woman, "but I mean the real girl of whom that is the picture. I always sum up people in terms of color. The general impression which anyone makes upon me—their look, talk and whole personality—is summed up for me in a color. This is the only way in which I can conceive a general impression of a person. Just as soon as I meet new persons and talk with them half a minute they become for me yellow, or scarlet, or violet, or some other color. As for that, names have color just as much as anything else. Florence, of course, must make anyone think of thick red plush.

"To see things in this way, of course, a color has got to have, in itself, a personality, and I dare say that my color personalities are quite different from yours. But that is another question and a very complex one."

Reason for It.

Stranger—It seems rather strange that you should complain about your best friend because he took your part.

Hamphat—I'm an actor, sir, and I wanted the part myself.—Philadelphia Press.

Two Smart Alecks.

"When is a smoky chimney like a balky horse?" asked the smart one.

"Why, when it won't draw," replied the one just as smart.—Yonkers Statesman.

More to the Point.

Miss Philadelphia—Has he any ancestors worth mentioning?

Miss Manhattan—No; but he is the favorite nephew of a wealthy uncle who will soon be one.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Cured of His Conceit.

Writts—Briefly used to boast that he never saw a will he couldn't break.

Fyfay—And doesn't he now?

Writts—Not since he got married.—Town Topics.

Clerking

Looks more attractive than housework for a woman, but it is also even more exhausting. The work is often done under high pressure, and the brightness of the eyes and the flushed cheeks of the attentive clerk indicate nervousness rather than health. If this is true under most favorable conditions, what shall be said of those who suffer from womanly diseases, and who endure headache, backache, and other pains day after day?

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RAILROAD NOTES.

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STATE NEWS.

—Judge Lynch, of Luzerne, Saturday sentenced Ralph J. White, the old farmer who killed one of his nephews and wounded another sufficiently to drive him insane. The penalty was fixed at fifteen years.

—On Monday the trial of Absalom M. Barner, for the murder of Adam Goodling, his neighbor, will begin at Mifflintown. One evening last fall Goodling was sitting in his home near an open window when some one from the outside shot and instantly killed him. Barner was early suspected, and shortly after was arrested for the crime. Bad blood, it is claimed, existed between them.

—Hon. John Engler died Saturday at his home in Limestone township, Lycoming County, after a prolonged illness, of consumption. Mr. Engler was prominent in the business affairs of Lycoming County, and as Democratic member of the legislature in 1899 became prominent in the Quay and anti-Quay controversy, by charging that Michael Costello had tried to bribe him to support the defeated McCarrell jury bill.

—Mrs. E. Bartles, of Wilkesbarre, agent for the Humane Society, went to Rock Springs, Luzerne county, and rescued eight children who were reported on the verge of starvation. The mother died some years ago, and the children are all young. When found they were huddled together in a small room without fire. For two weeks they had lived on flour and water. The famine-stricken ones were brought to Wilkes-Barre and provided with temporary homes.

A Great Convenience to the Public

The Lackawanna Railroad is planning still further improvements in its Dining Car Service. Having equipped its through trains with palatial dining cars and opened an elaborate restaurant in its Hoboken terminal, it is now arranging to supply a buffet service on through express trains between New York and Plymouth, Pa., via Scranton. This service was started on Wednesday, January 23d.

The train leaving New York at 4:00 p. m. will be equipped with a vestibuled buffet, drawing room, parlor car, enabling patrons to secure dinner before reaching Plymouth. The corresponding eastbound train, leaving Plymouth at 7:05 in the morning, will be similarly equipped.

Not only will the parlor car passengers have the benefit of the new service, but arrangements have been made whereby the occupants of the coaches may also enjoy a similar service. A portion of the coach nearest the parlor car on each train has been fitted up with four tables, suitably secured by headboards, and a special waiter will be in charge of this portion of the car. Another waiter will be detailed for the buffet car, so that parties of both are assured a prompt, efficient and satisfactory service. (3t.

STRAY PARAGRAPHS.

—As a means of keeping a person in suspense the hammock can hold its own.

—The snow, the beautiful—Well, it was here, and many hearts were made happy by reason of it.

—The young fellow with a good horse and sleigh and warm robes found no difficulty in securing a charming girl to help him enjoy Sunday's fine sleighing.

—If all the men who talk independence, when congregated in the various loafing places of town, would follow out their ideas when voting there would be plenty of surprises on election day.

If his royal majesty La Grippe continues to affect our people we may find it easier to print in our next edition the names of those who are not afflicted with it than those who are handicapped with the dread malady.

—There is hardly a married man, except editors, who does not carry in his pocket the picture of an attractive young woman, who is not his wife. Her name is Miss Anna Wilkes Wilhams of Philadelphia, and her picture ornaments the silver dollars which all of us use when we can get them.

NOTICE.

ORDER OF COURT FIXING THE TIME FOR THE HOLDING OF THE FALL TERM OF COURT TO THE FIRST MONDAY OF SEPTEMBER, OF EACH YEAR.

Now, February 4, 1901, it is ordered that the time for the holding of the regular fall term of the several courts, in and for the County of Columbia, be changed, and that hereafter the time for the holding of the said term of said courts be fixed for the firs: Monday of September of each year. It is further ordered that a certified copy of this order be published in the *Columbia County Republican*, THE COLUMBIAN and the *Democratic Sentinel*, three newspapers in the county, at least thirty days from this date. BY THE COURT.

Certified from the Records.

5t W. H. HENRIE, Proth'y.

The Sunday Tea.

Have it Dainty and Light, and Served Wherever One Happens to Be.

"Have your Sunday supper wherever you happen to be—in the drawing-room, library or sitting-room in the winter, on the lawn or porch in the summer," writes Mrs. S. T. Rorer in the February *Ladies' Home Journal*. "Have two dainty baskets of sandwiches, one lot made from finely chopped chicken or mutton, seasoned according to the meat; another of fruit sandwiches made of finely chopped fruits put between thin slices of bread and butter; and have a large pot of chocolate. Have your little tea-kettle at hand, or your alcohol stove where your chocolate may be reheated, as your family or guests come in. Have no set hour for such a meal, but let each one help himself when he feels that he needs to eat. Menus for suppers and teas are frequently too long—too heavy. Persons with weak digestion cannot eat them, especially after a late dinner; and, as indigestion is not an uncommon complaint suppers are going out of fashion, and I trust that ere long they will be among the things of the past."

Feminine Ideas.

The *North American* prints the following interview with Miss Julia Helen Twells, Jr., a young woman who is just starting out on a literary career. She expresses herself in a rather epigrammatic manner:

"I hate small things. I have always felt that I should rather marry a man with vices, and one who beats me, than one who could stoop to deceive me with a lie."

"It is not that I wish to idealize the man I shall love, but I want some one who can wake to its uttermost this power of love that I feel persuaded exists within me."

"To some men a wife is a necessity, to others an excitement, to more a reckless indulgence, to a very few a complement of self."

"I must say I cannot see the wisdom of tying one's self to one man for any reason. If a woman loves the man she marries, inevitably he wearies of her. If she marries a man without loving him, some fiend sows in her heart an unconquerable passion for another."

A Wrong Notion.

It appears to be a common notion that the body of a person committing suicide or found lying dead must not be moved until viewed by the coroner or justice of the peace. To correct this erroneous impression the district attorney of an adjoining county says: "There is no law of any kind that forbids the removal of a body by any one but the coroner, nor is there any reason except this: that it is often important to get on record the exact position of a body, its location and the position and location of its surroundings. This can always be done by calling in some reliable persons of the neighborhood, and making careful observations and measurements locating the body and all objects near it. After this has been done there is no reason why the body cannot be removed."

Valuable Almanac Free.

We have received a copy of the new almanac for 1901 published by the royal Baking Powder Co. It is an artistic and useful book and will be of interest to housekeepers. A noteworthy feature of the almanac is a prediction of the weather for every day of the year, by Prof. DeVoe, who correctly prophesied the great Galveston cyclone and other important meteorological events. We are authorized to say that any woman reader of this paper can secure a copy without cost by sending a request to the Company, at 100 William St., New York.

Again Before the Court.

The United States District Court meets at Scranton on April 9th next. Hon. M. W. Atcheson, or Hon. Joseph Buffington, will preside. Among the cases to be heard is that of the famous actress and lecturer, Anna Dickinson, against Dr. Oglesbby, of Danville. It is a case of damages, the doctor having been one of the committee who adjudged Miss Dickinson insane. James Scarlet, Esq., will be Miss Dickinson's counsel.

The Only American Girl to Mary a King.

But one American girl has ever married a King, and she, a New England woman, now a widow, is living in a royal palace in the country of her adoption, almost lost sight of by her American sisters and friends. The romance of this fascinating, gifted American girl, who won the hand and heart of a King—one of the prettiest of love stories—will be one of the features of the March *Ladies' Home Journal*.

If American farmers could get for their apples the prices which prevail in England they would all soon be independent, as very little of the fruit is grown there.

POSITIVELY NO DANGER.

"Did you see that story about the man who got a needle in his arm while trying to kiss a girl?" he asked.

"No," she replied. And then added fervently. "But, thank goodness, I never learned to sew!"—Answers.

Her Course Explained.

"I don't think much of a man who takes 'No' for an answer," she remarked, coyly.

Thereupon, of course, he proposed again, and was accepted.

"But why," he asked, "did you refuse me in the first place?"

"I was thinking of the future," she replied. "If anything ever happens to mar our domestic happiness I insist upon having the satisfaction of saying that I refused you once and only yielded finally to your importunities."—Chicago Post.

Different Sort.

"My daughter," remarked Mrs. Nexdore, "has developed a perfect passion for music."

"Yes," returned Mrs. Peppery, "I'll warrant it isn't as strong as the passion your daughter arouses in my husband."—Philadelphia Press.

Ought, it would seem, to give exemption from the diseases which prey upon the residents of thickly populated cities. But there is no exemption from disease, and in the country, as in the city, one may see the cheeks grow hollow and the eyes grow dull while the frame wastes away with that terrible disease, consumption.

Weak lungs are made strong by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures obstinate and stubborn coughs, bronchitis, bleeding of the lungs and other symptoms which, if neglected or unskillfully treated, terminate fatally in consumption. The action of Golden Medical Discovery in the curing of wasting diseases is entirely philosophic. Emaciation, and consequent loss of weight, are among the most striking symptoms of what are known as wasting diseases. The body is not being adequately nourished, and the cause of this lack of nourishment is not lack of food but lack of ability in the stomach and the other organs of digestion and nutrition to prepare the food for the assimilation and nutrition of the body. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and the organs of digestion and nutrition, and so enables the body to be nourished back to strength in the only way by which strength can come; that is, by food perfectly digested and assimilated.

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SATURDAY, FEB'Y 9, 1901,

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At the sale of the J. T. Ashworth property, on the other side of the river, last week, the farm was bought by L. D. Rohrbach for $2,305.00.

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Marriage Licenses Granted—Transfers of Real Estate—Other News.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

A glance at the marriage docket shows that the following couples have procured licenses to wed since our last issue:

Thos. Flynn of Brynesville to Miss Bridget of the same place.

Charles P. Hassenplug and Miss Esther L. Edwards, both of Berwick.

Boyd Smith, of Mt. Pleasant township, and Miss Winifred Edwards of Pine township.

Wilbur A. Kling, of Berwick, to Miss May Pugh of Bloomsburg.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Samuel Giger and wife to Isaiah B. Giger, in Bloom.

Alvaretta A. Lockard to Bruce B. Kelchner, in Bloom.

James Keifer, executor, to Adam Truckemiller, in Catawissa.

Duval Dickson to C. M. Bibby, in Briarcreek.

Harvey Doan et al to Emma B. Michael, in Briarcreek.

Alexander B. Rea to Mary D. McCormick, in Conyngham.

Susan C. Ash, et ux, to Willet W. Ash in Benton.

Levi Lynn to Anna M. Lynn, in Center.

John Eyer and wife to Charles W. Eyer in Greenwood.

Geo. W. Mifflin and wife to Christian Catterman, in Bloom.

Lavina Vandine to Sarah A. Dewald in Madison.

Robt. C. Kindt to Mary A. Kindt, in Mt. Pleasant.

W. B. Hess et al, to Sarah J. Hess, et al., in Fishingcreek.

Emma J. Jackson et al. to Robert S. Berger, in Briarcreek.

James R. Ruch and wife to Geo. L. Ruch, in Berwick.

Lemuel J. Drake to Jane Samuels, in Bloom.

Jonas Nause, executor, to Wm. H. Hauck, in Main.

Ellen Donahue to Cora J. Gess in Bloom.

Daniel Yoder and wife to W. C. No. 419, P. O. S. of A, in Bloom.

W. H. Henrie, Clerk of O. C, to Mary A. Rawlings, in Bloom.

DOINGS IN COURT.

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cating and relaying a portion of public road in Catawissa township, near W. H. Roberts'. Confirmed nisi.

Estate of J. S. Yohe. Return of sale confirmed nisi.

Report of viewers in favor of private road, over lands of Jos. Yeager, confirmed nisi.

Report of viewers in favor of bridge in Hemlock township, over little Hemlock creek, confirmed absolutely.

Report of viewers in favor of county bridge over Briarcreek, in Briarcreek township, confirmed absolutely.

Report of viewers in favor of county bridge over creek, near Bower's store, in Centre Twp, confirmed absolutely.

Report of viewers in favor of county bridge in Main township, near M. E. Church, confirmed absolutely.

Commonwealth vs. Clinton Keifer. Charge, desertion. Hearing in open Court. Emma Keifer, Daniel Longenberger, Nettie Wilson, Clinton Keifer, Jno. Keifer, P. H. Miller, sworn. Recognizance of Clinton Keifer, in the sum of $200, for appearance of said Keifer at next term.

Report of viewers in favor of road in Conyngham township, at Schuylkill county line, to vacate same, confirmed absolutely.

Report of viewers in favor of road in Greenwood township, near Jacob Derr's, confirmed absolutely.

Report of viewers in favor of county bridge over little Fishingcreek, between Jackson and Pine townships, confirmed absolutely.

Report of viewers in favor of public road in Pine township, near Wm. Kingston's, confirmed absolutely.

Grand Jury returns the following bills:

Commonwealth vs. Harry Cole, forgery. A true bill. Three indictments found.

Commonwealth vs. Thomas Gallagher, larceny. Not a true bill.

Commonwealth vs. Conrad Kelchner, assault and battery. A true bill.

Commonwealth vs. Frank Zimmerman, f. and b. Not a true bill, and prosecutor, Mahala Stine, to pay costs.

On motion of H. A. M'Killip, Esq., Geo. K. Powell was sworn and admitted as a member of Columbia County Bar.

Petition of Ella G Turner for Sheriff Knorr to make deed, &c. Granted.

Petition of Annie M. Skeer guardian of Joseph A. Skeer and Lloyd B. Skeer for allowance. Granted. Amount fixed $187 quarterly.

Report of Columbia County Law Library Committee for the years 1899 and 1900 and of N. U. Funk, treasurer read and ordered filed.

Wm. G. Rook vs Annie Rook. Divorce. Decree in divorce granted.

Commonwealth vs. W. L. Eyerly. Embezzlement. Noll pros allowed.

Commonwealth vs. Shirran. Assault and battery. Noll pros on payment of costs.

Commonwealth vs. A. M. Hess. Noll pros on payment of costs.

Recognizance of Perry Swank and C. C. Raup in the sum of $500, for appearance of said Swank at next term of court.

Court convened at 10 a. m. Tuesday, His Honor R. R. Little and Associate Judges Fox and Kurtz on the bench.

Commonwealth vs. C. B. Kelchner. Assault and battery. The plea of the defendant was not guilty. Lee Townsend, prosecutor, was the first to take the stand. He explained how on the night of December 29th, last, he was assaulted at the Methodist Church in Light Street. The attack was entirely unprovoked. He was hit several times, causing his nose to bleed and breaking the skin on his lip. His testimony was substantiated by three other witnesses, Charles Drake, Benjamin Creveling and Frank Seybert. The first two named were present when the assault was committed. There were several witnesses called on the part of the defendant but their evidence was of little weight in the way of rebuttal. Col. J. G. Freeze, counsel for the defendant, was allowed five minntes to address the jury, as was also District Attorney Harman for the Commonwealth. The deliberations of the jury were brief, after which a verdict of guilty was returned.

The Washingtonville Democrats have nominated candidates as follows: Councilmen, J. B. Seidel and Hudson Leidy; School Director, Chris Heckendorn; Auditor, G. Keller; Judge of Election, A. E. Seidel; Inspector, Geo. Gresh. Dr. Bitler acted as chairman and Elmer Cotner as secretary.

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HON. FRED IKELER'S SPEECH.

He Makes a Powerful Argument Against the Bill Providing for Another Court in Philadelphia.

Representative Fred Ikeler made his first speech in the Legislature on Tuesday morning, in opposition to the bill to create a fifth court in Philadelphia. The Harrisburg papers call it "a splendid speech." He said:

"Before a final vote is taken upon this bill I ask the house to indulge me for a few moments. As we are now about to determine finally upon this measure, I take it for granted that but one question presents itself. Is there an honest public necessity for the creation of the additional court contemplated by this bill? If there is, the members from all sections and of all parties ought to speedily establish it. If there is not: if this bill does not fill a substantial public want; if it is drafted in the interest of a political faction; if its aim and purpose rises no higher than to place in office and power the political servants of political masters, then no man will have the boldness to say upon the floor of this house that it ought to become a law.

"I have now personal knowledge that such is its purpose, and I wish to make no charge that I cannot verify in my own mind, but I do know, Mr. Speaker, that this bill comes before us in a most unfortunate light.

"It is claimed that this will benefit the business interests of a great city, and yet many of the influential business men of that city protest against it. It is said that it will assist the bar of Philadelphia county, and yet many of the leaders of that bar openly denounce it. The very judges for whose benefit it is urged, describe it as useless, extravagant and dangerous; while the entire press of the city, with but two exceptions, unite in crying out against the passage of this act.

"In the face of such opposition, am I not justined in saying to the gentlemen who have this bill in charge, before you ask us to entail upon our people outside of the city of Philadelphia an annual burden of many thousands of dollars; before you ask us to agree to a law opposed alike by your judiciary and your press, you must convince us by positive and substantial proofs that there exists some hidden necessity for our action, which neither your newspapers nor your judges have discovered.

"Can that necessity be shown? It is said that the trial lists of Philadelphia are crowded with unfinished cases. So they are, and so they will be, under the present rules of procedure in that city, if you establish fifty courts. The lists of my own county are crowded, insignificant though our legal business is. There is not a county in the state but can furnish statistics of this character. If I were to ransack our equity and common pleas and oyer and terminer and quarter sessions dockets, I could bring you an appalling list of unfinished cases, which might even lead the unsuspecting to believe that we need an additional judge in Columbia county. And yet the honorable gentleman who presides in that district is not busy half his time.

"Why does this condition exist, not only in Philadelphia, but in almost every county of our state? Because we need more courts and judges? You might as well say that it is for lack of lawyers. These cases are untried, these lists are crowded, not because we need more courts, but because the lawyers are not ready with their cases, or the clients are not willing, or the judges are not persistent, or there exists some defect in the rules of practice which makes such a condition possible.

"Therefore I hope that this house will not be deceived by statistics and figures that are convincing at first blush, but mean next to nothing when rightly understood. It is an easy thing to say, "1,000 cases remain untried in our courts," but when—when, Mr. Speaker, was there a single case untried for lack of courts and judges?

I realize that it may be urged that as a country member I am talking about conditions of which I have no personal knowledge but I don't ask this house to take my poor statements of this matter. I want to put in evidence the language of more powerful witnesses. I want to remind you of what these very judges, these identical, overworked, public servants, have said upon this question.

"On April 4, 1899, Judge Biddle, in quarter sessions court No. 1, addressed the jury in these terms: 'Gentlemen: It has been stated in the papers that there are over two thousand cases awaiting trial. Now, here I am compelled to adjourn this court, there being no cases ready for trial. There are not enough cases to go on with the business of the court.'

"Judge Finletter in discharging a jury panel in court No. 3, on one occasion, said: 'I say to you that on to-day's list there are seven important cases that were commenced in December last. And yet none of these cases is ready, and here we have to adjourn, having no business. It is so, probably, in the other room, and in all the other courts.'

"Judges McMichael, Pennypacker and Beitler have all concurred in the sentiments contained in these remarks, but if anything else is necessary to convince the house, I call your attention to the language of Judge Bregy. On April 2, 1899, having finished the cases, he discharged the jury with the following remarks: 'Gentlemen of the jury: In discharging you at this time I wish to call your attention to the fact that out of fifteen cases on to-day's trial list, only two have been disposed of, because counsel were not prepared to try them. If you will attentively observe the course of events during your term, you will see a repetition of to-day's proceedings. As taxpayers, who will have to bear the expense, you should know whether there is any need for a fifth common pleas court, with the salaries of three additional judges to be paid and a number of court clerks and several stenographers to be provided for, when this court has to adjourn at noon, because counsel are not ready.'

"This, then, is the evidence of the men whom this bill is intended to benefit, and it seems to me that it ought to be conclusive on the subject.

"It is easy to play the demagogue. It is a poor and a cheap notoriety which some men attain by opposing all legislation, regardless of its merits. But to every man who has studied the history of his state there comes home the question, how long shall the suffering taxpayer lie helpless between the mill-stones of legislative extravagance.

"I know something of the power that rules this house, and something of its fixed determination. But let me sound this note of warning. There is a limit to what even we may do. Extravagance, imprudence, even deliberate wrong, may be forgiven us, but there is a point beyond which even the mighty majority of this house may not pass. The strength, the pride, the safety of the people lies in their uncontaminated judiciary. If, by the creation of unnecessary courts; if by the manufacture of political judges, you strike at this holy of holies, even your armor of power and supremacy will not shield you from the wrath of an outraged people."

The bill was passed finally by a vote of 119 to 63 and was sent to the senate for confirmation.

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The People of Columbia County know a Bargain when they see it. They are seeing them, and buying them very fast at this FORCED PRICE SALE.

Don't wait till some one else secures the identical article you want. No duplicates. Don't blame us if they have been sold when you get here, if you wait too long.

Power of Price, Virtue in Value.

Hartman's.

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Bloomsburg prosperity makes success easier. Bloomsburg business adversity don't stop our progress. When the dull times come, we apply increased vigor—decreased prices. Men and women—more and more in number, are learning that our store print-news never deviates from real facts. That's why our business grows so rapidly—that's why we require more store room. In getting this store room heretofore used by Mifflin & Terwilliger, the grocers, we let you come and take such goods from our stock at prices not named elsewhere—below cost—rather than not sell. They're in the way.

ALTERATION SALE. **ALTERATION SALE.**

I. W. HARTMAN & SON, Bloomsburg, Pa.

Striped and plaid Outing Flannel, 1 yd. wide, selling now at 9c. yd.

Children's knit skating Caps, reduced from 25, 39 and 50c. to 19, 25 and 39c.

Ladies' and children's Jackets, new this season, are just half price—not a large lot now, but may be one to suit you.

¼ to ⅓ off of all ladies' children's and men's winter underwear—values you may never see again.

Slipper Soles, 14 and 19c., reduced from 19, 22 and 25c.

Children's wool Leggins, 18c.

Lined Kid Gloves, reduced from 50c. & $1.00, down to 39c. & 75c.

Good Apron Gingham in all best colors and patterns, 4½c. yd.

Ladies' Dress Skirts during this sale reduced from 1.50 and $2.50, &c., down to $1.19 and $1.95 &c.

15c. Oak and Cherry Curtain Poles, 4 feet long, with ends and brackets, 11c.

Lace Curtains in a large variety. About one-third off during Alteration Sale.

Feather Boas, 24c. during Alteration Sale.

50c. each for Women's and Children's Coats. The cloth in them is worth three or four times the price, but the trouble is these are not new garments.

Blankets, about one-fourth off of regular price, and our regular prices are lower than any you have seen.

First Here, First Served,

Time to save--Now. Place to save--Here.

FOULLY MURDERED.

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Attorney, John G. Harman we are informed that he, on Tuesday, requested the County Commissioners to offer a reward. He has had no information from friends of the dead man, nor from anybody else, that would warrant him in taking any steps. He cannot cause the arrest of any one without some evidence to sustain such a course, There must be an inducement offered that will engage the services of expert detectives who will gather up the broken chains of evidence, and find a clue that will lead to the discovery of the assassin. We have no doubt that the County Commissioners will do the proper thing in this case, but it should not be long delayed.

A New Departure.

At the Bloomsburg Normal School—Meals Served on the Hotel Plan.

The unexpected is always happening up on Normal Hill. This time we hear that the usual boarding school traditions have been thrown to the winds in a manner greatly to the satisfaction of both teachers and students. Meals are now served in the dining-room of the Bloomsburg Normal School in regular hotel style. No set time is fixed for meals as formerly, but an hour and a half is set apart for each meal, and each person entering during the first hour is served separately on coming into the room. This extension of time for meals permits a greater variety to be served than was possible under the old arrangement and a regular bill of fare is offered at each meal from which each person may select what he desires.

The new plan has been in effect for more than a week past and, thanks to Steward Housel and his efficient assistants, everything in connection with the new service is running as quietly and as smoothly as if no change had been made.

The Bloomsburg Normal School has long been noted for its excellent and wholesome table board. The management is firmly of the opinion that to make the best progress in their studies students must be well nourished, and the new arrangement is directly in line with settled policy of the School to provide its students with the best obtainable in everything.

It is not difficult, therefore, to explain the unusual popularity of the School among its students and friends, and the new departure will only place the school still farther in advance of other schools.

Some of the bills of fare already served are as follows:

BREAKFAST, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1901.
Oatmeal.
Hamburg Steak. Ham.
Steamed Eggs Fried Potatoes.
Milk Toast.
Coffee, Tea, Cocoa, Milk.

DINNER, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1901.
Roast Beef. Fresh Salmon.
Mashed Potatoes. Slaw.
Milk Toast.
Tapioca Pudding.

SUPPER, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY , 1901.
Baked Beans. Cold Roast Beef.
Dry Toast
Apple Sauce. Crackers. Pickles.
Coffee. Tea. Cocoa. Milk

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

A New Voting Place.

J. C. Brown and W. H. Eyer, of Bloomsburg, says the Mt. Carmel *Item* surveyed a line for the division of the Midvalley voting district Wednesday, in response to a petition presented to the court by the citizens of that district who want better voting facilities. When their report is made it is expected that the Court will order a polling place to be located at Midvalley, No. 2. This will make a division in a district that polls about one hundred votes, and will give Conyngham township six voting precincts, instead of five as at present.

Elysburg was visited by a destructive fire Sunday morning which completely wiped out the large tannery owned and operated by William Pensyl. The flames were first disovered about five o'clock in the morning and spread rapidly, enveloping the entire entensive structure before anything could be done to check it. The little hamlet's entire populace was up and watched the fire eat up its leading industry. The loss entailed is estimated at $15,000

Pity and Beauty

The most beautiful thing in the world is the baby, all dimples and joy. The most pitiful thing is that same baby, thin and in pain. And the mother does not know that a little fat makes all the difference.

Dimples and joy have gone, and left hollows and fear; the fat, that was comfort and color and curve--all but pity and love--is gone.

The little one gets no fat from her food. There is something wrong; it is either her food or food-mill. She has had no fat for weeks; is living on what she had stored in that plump little body of hers; and that is gone. She is starving for fat; it is death, be quick!

Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil is the fat she can take; it will save her.

The genuine has this picture on it, take no other.

If you have not tried it, send for free sample. Its agreeable taste will surprise you.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 409 Pearl St., N. Y.

50c. and $1.00 all druggists.

Cemetery Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of all persons who are interested in what is commonly known as the "Brown" Cemetery or burying ground in Mifflin township, Columbia county, will be held at Goodhart's Hotel in Mifflinville, on Saturday February 16th, 1901 at 2 o'clock p. m. to elect a full board of trustees and to transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting.

JOHN KIKENDALL,
Surviving Trustee.

Games from 5 cents to $1.00 at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

WANTED—ACTIVE MAN, OF GOOD character, to deliver and collect in Pennsylvania for old established manufacturing wholesale house. $900 a year, sure pay. Honesty more than experience required. Our reference, any bank, in any city. Enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope. Manufacturers, Third Floor, 334 Dearborn St, Chicago. 10-25-16t.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher.* The Kind You Have Always Bought

CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, on Monday, the 25th day of February, A. D. 1901, by J. L. Dillon, T. E. Dillon, Boyd Furman, Henry W. Gibbons and Alfred E. Gibbons, under the Act of Assembly of the State of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called the "Henry W. Gibbons Company," the character and object of which is the designing, manufacture and sale of greenhouse structural, heating and equipment materials, and the erection of same. And the manufacture from iron, wood, and other material or either, for commerce, for kindred structures.

C. W. MILLER,
2-7-4t Solicitor.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF DR. JAMES BOYD MCKELVY, LATE OF THE TOWN OF BLOOMSBURG, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Dr. James Boyd McKelvy, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa., deceased, have been granted to George A. McKelvy, resident of said town, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

Or to his Atty., H. A. McKILLIP. GEO A. McKELVY, [2-7-6t] Executor.

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